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PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

A very pretty wedding ceremony was consummated last Thursday when Miss Mary Edith, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Weiss, was married to James T. Davis, a practical florist and resident of town.

Promptly at the appointed time the wedding party entered the daintily decorated parlor to the strains of the beautiful wedding march which was played by Mrs. W. H. Brooke. The ceremony was performed by Rev. McLinn, of the Lutheran church, in the presence of a large number of invited guests. At the conclusion of the ceremony a reception was held and a wedding supper served, after which the newly married couple went to their home on East Third street, where everything was in readiness for housekeeping. This was the first chrysanthemum wedding ever witnessed in town, and the house was very nicely decorated with many of these rare flowers, the groom having arranged them himself. Their many friends and acquaintances join in wishing them a long and happy life.

A NEW CALENDAR.

A new calendar is proposed. It is the intention to abandon altogether the present astronomical calendar and to adopt one which will be arranged from a practical and commercial point of view. By the adoption of the new calendar the year will have twelve months with exactly twenty-eight days each, and one of twenty-nine, the latter to have thirty days in leap year or thirteen months in all, By the use of this system the days will come in each month on the same date. Thus January 1 being on Monday as will be the 8, 15, and 22, so will the same dates in each of the other twelve months be Mondays. This system would greatly simplify commercial reckoning, and it has many advantages over the present style which is based largely on mythology and has at the present time no real foundation. We think the adoption of this new system would work very well.

BEATEN BY BUCKNELL.

The Normal foot ball team went to Lewisburg last Saturday to play the Bucknell University eleven. They were very badly crippled, several of the players having been hurt in the Lafayette game. Bucknell won by the score of 18 to 6. The following article sent from Lewisburg, appeared in Sunday's issue of the Phila *Press*:

"Bucknell played a ragged game against Bloomsburg Normal this afternoon, the home team winning by a score of 18 to 6. The guards played a good game, but the tackles were not up to their usual standing. For the visitors Worthington seemed the whole team, but Full-Back Fox punted well and hit the line hard."

Trinity Reformed Church.

There will be no services in Trinity Reformed church next Sunday except the Sunday School at 9:00 A. M., and the C. E. prayerm eeting at 6:00 P. M. However one week from next Sunday services will be held as usual. These will be Thanksgiving services. In the morning they will be of a harvest home character, and in the evening of a national or patriotic nature. Everybody is invited. Further notice will be given next week.

The barn belonging to the Jeremiah Hess estate above Orangeville, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday night of last week, together with the entire crop of grain, hay, straw, and farming implements, &c. It is not known how the fire started, but the opinion is that it originated by an explosion of a lantern, which was left burning in the barn. A new roof had just been put on, the recent cyclone having torn the roof off, and done other damage to the place. There was a small insurance on the property.

While walking across Main street in front of the postoffice, Tuesday morning at eleven o'clock, Jacob Lorah, who resides on West Main Street, was taken with a stroke of apoplexy, and fell to the ground in an unconscious condition. Medical aid was near at hand, and after placing him upon a cot he was carried to his home. At last report his condition is somewhat better.

The Central High School of Philadelphia, will be the Normal's opponents in a game of foot ball on Normal Field, Thanksgiving day.

REPUBLICAN PARADE.

The Republican jollification, which was to have taken place last week, but on account of the weather was postponed, took place Tuesday evening. They were somewhat disappointed as the crowd was not near as large as was expected. This may probably be attributed to the fact that the election is all over and consequently the enthusiasm has all died out. But red light and fire works helped the thing along, and while the parade passed Main and Market streets it presented a very nice appearance. Some of the buildings along the line of march were nicely decarated with flags, etc. The Bloomsburg Band furnished the music, assisted by the Citizens' Drum Corps. The number of men in line was surprisingly small. Probably a great many who stayed away felt like letting those who expected to gather the "plums" do the marching.

THE POST-OFFICE.

There are already, at this early day, many applicants in the field for the Post-Office. We have heard of at least six who are aspiring for the place, but just who will be the successful one, it is rather hard to say, but it is likely that whoever has the pull with the bosses in town will get it. There are some among the names we have heard, who in our opinion could get along without it. But as we are not on that side this time we have no say in the selection of the postmaster, and whoever gets it, whether competent or not, will have to suit us. But as we said before, the person who stands "in it," will be the lucky one, unless Quay should interfere.

KISSES TO KEEP BOYS INDOORS.

Enterprising Maidens Adopt a Novel Scheme of Reform.

There are six young ladies in Renova, Pa., a few miles above Williamsport, who are bound not to allow leap year to pass without accomplishing some good for the opposite sex. They have organized the Edelweiss Social Club, the purposes of which are to furnish entertainment for invited young men. They have engaged a club-room and are arranging it in a delightful manner. Just what the initiartory ceremonies will consist of the young ladies will not say, but one of the girls has admitted that a kiss and a hug shall be the password for all male members.

The eight young women who are the prime movers in the novel club declare that their object is to get the young men off the street corners during the winter; and, inasmuch as the club girls are all pretty and fetching, their object will doubtless be attained. Lovemaking will not be allowed, under penalty of a fine. The girls will darn stockings and knit mittens for the boys, but the latter, in order to be available for membership, must refrain from smoking, chewing and drinking.

Reveler Shoots His Friend.

A Bullet for the Man Who Suggested Getting Some Sleep.

Dr. John Fruit, a well-known citizen of Hazleton, was arrested at Wilkes-Barre last week, charged with shooting David Clark, of that city. Both men had been out all night "taking in" the city.

On reaching the Luzerne House Thursday morning Clark wanted the doctor to retire for a few hours, but this he refused to do. Clark persisted, whereupon Fruit drew a revolver and shot Clark in his thigh. The injured man was removed to his home.

In Receivers' Hands.

The Columbian Ferris Wheel Owners Lose Control.

Upon the application of creditors the Ferris wheel and its belongings has gone into the hands of a receiver. After the World's Fair the wheel was moved from Jackson Park to a choice residence portion of the North Side. The venture was located in a prohibition district and apparently could not, under such circumstances, be made to pay enough to meet expenses.

A. A. Powell, a traveling salesman, of Cincinnati, was in town last week. Every one who passed him turned to take a second look at him. His height is seven feet three and three-fourth inches. He was formerly a member of the Barnum show, and was with it when in Bloomsburg in 1893.

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Called Down By Judges.

Constables and Other Authorities Reprimanded by the Lancaster Court.

The first session of the November term of quarter sessions at Lancaster on Monday was marked by two sensations. After the constables had made their regular returns to Judge Livingston reporting no violations of the law, the judge severely reprimanded the officers. He stated that while almost everyone knew of violations of the liquor laws and of the existence of bawdy houses in their respective bailiwicks, the constables themselves never seemed to learn of them. He concluded by notifying the constables that unless they attended more thoroughly to their business their commissions would be revoked.

At the same time in another part of the building Judge Brubaker was charging the grand jury. After referring to the recent escape of three criminals from the county jail he said he had reliable evidence that the management of that institution is disgraceful and degrading. He directed the grand jury to make a thorough investigation and placed his evidence which he declined to make public, in its hands.

Bride's Brother Dead In Bed.

Participated in the Festivities and Retired to Die.

The home of Titus Woodring, in South Easton, was Thursday the scene of a wedding festivity, and Friday morning was turned into a house of mourning. Miss Eva Woodring, his daughter, was wedded at 4 o'clock to Erwin Echert. There was a large gathering of invited guests present to witness the ceremony, which was followed by a joyous time until late in the evening.

Among those who participated was W. J. Woodring, brother of the bride. He had not been in the best of health, but appeared as lively as the rest. Friday morning he was found dead in bed, death being attributed to hasty consumption.

A new boy arrived at the home of John Masteller on Monday night.

Attend to Business.

People have talked about national politics for the last six months. Now that Mayor McKinley is elected, it is time to have a good long resting spell. Let the people get to business. For many months, in so far as actual money was concerned, times have been very tight, everybody knows. Banks ceased to discount good paper; doubt and uncertainty hung around everything and everywhere. Now, with proper collaterals banks will loan money. Why should not all factories resume work on full time? Why should not new industries spring up? Of course, if all of the unemployed can find continuous work there will be some more money with which to buy lucuries and everybody will be feeling better. Let us look forward hopefully and attend strictly to business, and our own affairs. A good rest from political talk and argument will surely be helpful.

Robbed and Laid on a Railroad.

Contractor Jones Rescued From a Terrible Death.

David W. Jones, a mine contractor of Wilkesbarre was found lying on the tracks of the Central Railroad of New Jersey at that place Monday evening. He was unconscious, and was rescued in time to save his life by a track-walker. When he regained consciousness he said he had been waylaid and robbed and dragged to the railroad by his assailants, who stole $163 from him. Suspicion rests on two men.

Mrs. Sarah J., wife of Rev. A. Houtz, of Orangeville, died on Tuesday afternoon, at two o'clock, aged about fifty years. Her death resulted from a cancer. Mrs. Houtz was a woman of a charming disposition, and had hosts of friends, who deeply regret her death. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at one o'clock.

There are lots of people who seems to think salvation is free, as they do not put anything on the collection plate when they go to church.

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The Old Church Pew

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I am an owl of venerable age, and may reasonably expect that you will pay attention to my whim. Moreover the whole of my life has been passed here, in the precincts of this antique picturesque, tumble-down church—which, alas! the new rector seems fully determined must soon be, what he calls, restored. These dear old rafters will have to give place to some high art invention in way of a ceiling; and the high-backed, dark-oaken pews, so endeared to us through sacred memories, will be supplanted by new ones of pale yellow wood. I heard them discussing it in the vestry the other day and I hissed and snapped for more than an hour after, until I nearly choked with rage and mortification.

I could tell you a story concerning each of these quaint old pews, only I dare say you'll find one enough. So, as twilight is coming on, I'll fly down beside you, and perch upon the reading desk; then you need not strain your ears to listen.

If the same to you, I would rather choose the pew with the ragged red hassocks, about half way down the middle aisle. There are three shabby-looking prayer books, with brown leather backs, lying on the ledge, one a little smaller than the others—ah, you see it now. Well, I had just come into the world when the owners of the two large prayer books first made their appearance in that pew. My poor dear parents, now dead and gone, have described them to me with much minuteness, little guessing what the sad sequel might be.

They were a young couple of most prepossessing exterior—or, at any rate, the happiness which shone in the eyes of both gave one that impression. He was the village carpenter, and just married to the girl he had always loved, pretty little Rose, the innkeeper's daughter.

My father and mother brought me up to take a friendly interest in every individual belonging to our congregation; but more especially did they watch, with pleasure, the weekly devotions of these two young creatures. For they were regular church-goers and every Sunday saw them in their accustomed seats until an event happened to add a new sweetness to the peaceful sameness of their days.

I was already a promising young owlet, and sufficiently intelligent to understand something of the ceremony when they brought their tiny infant to be baptized, down there, over the old stone font. A fine little fellow, and how he screamed when the rector—a splendid type of the regular out and out gentleman he was, and quite different to our last importation—took him in his arms, and sprinkled the holy water on his miniature rosy visage.

How proud the young mother looked as she tries to hush his shrill cries! My parents were so highly edified by the spectacle that they took me out on a glorious mousing expedition that very night in the farmyard which lies to the right of the village pond, and which has since been one of my favorite haunts.

Ah, well, time crept on, and the little babe whom I had last seen and heard in his christening robe no longer detained his mother at home, but grew old enough to accompany her and his father to church.

At the beginning we entertained every hope that the boy would prove a blessing to the fond parents, to whom he was so evidently all in all. But, alas! I was the first to note that as the childish precocity quickened and developed within him the evil instinct seemed to predominate, and was ever ready to extinguish the good.

He used to turn round during the service and make faces at the school children, then he would take his marbles out of his pocket and count them over when his parents were not looking. The dear old hymns that my owls always delighted to hear possessed for him not an atom of attraction. Notwithstanding that he had learned to read at the village school, he did not even trouble to follow the words, though I doubt not that through constantly hearing them some of the lines must have entered and, perhaps unconsciously, become engraven on his brain.

After a few years had thus elapsed his parents came one Sunday alone, and I ascertained that the boy, developing a taste for book learning, had been apprenticed to a bookseller in the neighboring town. Occasionally he returned home for a short holiday and accompanied his parents as usual to the old pew on Sunday morning. But, alas! his behavior was even less excusable than of yore. He would either sleep through the sermon, or, on the sly, dip into a book which he held concealed with a dirty yellow cover.

After this, owing to many sad family losses, my mind was too much distracted by personal sorrow to occupy itself with the misfortunes of others. First, my father died of asthma; and my poor mother, heart-broken at his loss, did not long survive him. Then my only brother was unfortunately caught in a trap, placed in the church, I believe, by some rural naturalist. Unable to release the poor fellow, who screamed most piteously, I had in silence to behold a strange-looking man come and carry him away, and have never succeeded in obtaining the smallest tidings of him since.

Still a solitary bachelor, having been always too difficult to please in my choice of a mate, I now became subject to such depression of spirits that my health began to give way. In short, I must have eventually succumbed had it not been for the kindness of a friend, who persuaded me to go and pay a long-deferred visit to his home in a hollow tree on the adjoining estate. Thither I accompanied him, and owing to his sympathy and genial companionship became gradually reconciled to life as it was, instead of as it might be.

It is a lesson we have most of us to learn, my friend, even we owls; and if it only helps us to grow more loving, more humble, and more thankful for what we have, why, then, come what may, we shall be in the right spirit to receive it. But I am digressing from my story, and must not weary you.

When I returned at length to the old haunt, all my former interests revived within me, and anxiously, when Sunday arrived, did I scan the familiar faces and note the changes that time had effected during my long absence.

The light in our church, as you may have observed, is always a subdued one—partly owing to the dark glass window there above the altar—so that by frequently moving the nictitating membrane of the eye I am enabled to observe what passes pretty clearly.

Well, to my surprise, the old pew about which I am telling you remained that day empty, and remembering their previous regularity, I grew more and more apprehensive as to what might have befallen its joint occupants.

However, on the following Sunday morning I soon discovered that my favorites were there. But, alas! how altered from the blithe and light-hearted couple whom I can even yet recall. Clothed in black, and with heavy, downcast eyes, their lined and harrassed faces bore evidence to some bitter anguish within.

I at once conjectured that their son must be dead. But, no, I was mistaken. From scraps of talk let fall by the sexton in the vestry, I gathered that he had been found guilty of a crime, and had been condemned to penal servitude for several years. That innocent babe, whom I saw baptized at the sacred font, had attempted to commit a murder—had tried to kill a man!

I was not astonished now at the striking change produced in his parents; nor that after this they seemed to wax older and feebler every Sunday, their hair turning whiter and their frames more shaky. They were among the saddest sights that it has ever been my lot to witness.

At length there came a Sunday when the old man appeared alone, and from his deep mourning and woebegone aspect I knew that his wife must be dead. Her funeral took place the next day, and the old man was there. But, as I had anticipated, judging from my own parents' case, he was not long in following her to the grave.

Three Sundays later his place was also vacant, and the pew stood desolate and empty. The old couple died about a year after the conviction of their son, and it was some years later that I witnessed the end of my story, which I will now relate.

It was New Year's eve, and there had been evensong—at the usual hour, for our good old rector was getting too infirm to undertake a midnight service. How well I remember the sermon that evening! It was one of the most eloquent that he ever preached. The ground was white with snow, which was lying deep and still falling, oh, so fast. The church door was standing partly open, the sexton being busied in the vestry.

The lights were burning low, and all was very calm and still, when I saw and heard a man creep softly through the door and into the church. Bowed, attenuated and ragged, with hair cropped quite close, some instinct told me that this could only be one man—and he once the little boy with the curly hair and bright blue eyes, so like what his mother's had been when she was still pretty Rose.

I watched him intently as he stole up the aisle cautiously and slowly, until he reached the well-known pew. Then, when he had stood there some minutes, I observed by the shaking of his shoulders—for his face was turned away from me—that the man was weeping. He did not venture to seat himself therein, but hesitatingly, and with feeble gait, he again moved up the aisle and toward the altar, just beneath the beam upon which I was perched.

I saw that he was gazing up at the painted window, where the Crucifixion is depicted. In the dim light of the church the surrounding figures were nearly lost; the cross alone stood out vividly dark against the white landscape beyond. Then the man crouched lower and lower, until he reached the ground and lay there prostrate on the chancel steps, close to the altar.

Suddenly the lights were turned out. I heard the sexton go away, locking the door behind him, and it became certain that the man was shut in for the night.

It seemed to me that hours must have elapsed before the man slowly raised his head and stared blankly around him, as if he had forgotten what were his surroundings, and was wondering how he had got there. Then his eyes were attracted by and rested on the black cross thrown into relief by the background of pure white snow.

"All blood!" he gasped breathlessly. "Blood, blood—everywhere blood!"

He threw back his head with a frenzied action, and I could imagine that his countenance must be fearful in its terror. Still apparently under this awful hallucination, he writhed into a kneeling posture. Involuntarily his hands were extended upward to the cross, with a gesture of frantic pleading. Then a great sob echoed through the church.

"Though your sins be as red as scarlet, they shall be white as snow."

Was it a voice or a whisper? Or was it a wave of soft angelic music that came floating round the altar, as if a part of heaven itself? I know not to this day.

But surely the man also heard it, for his attitude had changed. The strained muscles relaxed in their rigidity, the whole figure collapsed.

A low, long sigh again broke the stillness—a sigh of glad release, a sigh of infinite peace.

The man lay stretched upon the ground; and though the bells rang out a joyous peal to welcome in the new born year, he neither moved nor stirred again.

In the morning they found him dead.—Household Words.

The Reason Why.

First Summer Boarder—They say it isn't so long since wild animals were plentiful around here.

Second Summer Boarder—Left on account of the mosquitoes, I suppose.—Puck.

Retiring Modesty.

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She is led to a point about a hundred yards from the wire, and is in perfect action when she receives the word "Go" from the starter in the judges' stand. On getting the word the handsome animal quickens her speed, and around the track she goes as though running away. She keeps close to the inner rail, seemingly through instinct, though she never leaves the track, whether it be inclosed or not. Every mile is paced without a break and as evenly as though she were steadied by a skillful driver. The novelty of the performance and the dashing beauty of the intelligent animal win admiration wherever she appears, and the finish is always attended with enthusiastic cheering.

A notable feature of this unique performance is that the last quarter is always the fastest, and no demonstration from the grand stand ever makes her lose her stride or even slow up. After passing the wire Marion seems to know that her task is completed, and her bright eyes search the track for the groom, who stands ready with cooling blankets a short distance up the stretch. When blanketed she is returned to the starter for recognition, and views the applauding grand stand crowds with an air of conscious pride and evident satisfaction at their appreciation.

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Pork, whole, per pound		.06
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Wheat per bushel		.95
Oats " "		32
Rye " "		.50
Wheat flour per bbl		4 80
Hay per ton		12 to $14
Potatoes per bushel,		.30
Turnips " "		.25
Onions " "		.50
Sweet potatoes per peck		.20
Tallow per lb		.4½
Shoulder " "		.10
Side meat " "		.10
Vinegar, per qt		.07
Dried apples per lb		.05
Dried cherries, pitted		.10
Raspberries		.12
Cow Hides per lb		.3½
Steer " " "		.05
Calf Skin		.80
Sheep pelts		.75
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Corn meal, cwt		2.00
Bran, "		.90
Chop "		1.00
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WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13th, 1896.

While President Cleveland may have failed in many things he has undertaken, his administration has just won the greatest diplomatic victory in the history of our country. The negotiations, now completed, of the treaty providing for the submission to arbitration of the Venezuela boundary dispute involves a full recognition of the Monroe Doctrine by Great Britain, and consequently by the rest of the world, and complies with every demand made by this government. The extent of this diplomatic victory may be comprehended best by remembering that Venzuela has been trying to get Great Britain to arbitrate the dispute for more than fifty years, and now the other party to the arbitration is not to be Venezuela but the United States. Members of the diplomatic corps say the credit for the victory is more largely due to Secretary Olney than to President Cleveland. No matter to whom credit is due, it is a matter for every patriotic American to rejoice over. Beginning with Monroe every President of the United States has asserted the right of this country to interfere to prevent the forcible acquisition of territory on this continent by a foreign power, but never until now has that right been recognized by a European nation.

The republican circus promises to open with the reassembling of Congress, instead of waiting for the inauguration of McKinley, and the performance is likely to be continuous, and from the number of clowns who will appear it ought to be uproariously "funny." The fun may not materialize, but the uproar can be counted upon to a dead certainty.

Ex-Secretary Hoke Smith was in Washington this week on legal business. He said he was out of politics for the time being and was not a candidate for the Senate, because the voters of his State had decided that the man elected to succeed Senator Gordon must be a silver man.

Senator Morgan evidently thinks that the interview with Chairman Dingley of the House Ways and Means Committee which was telegraphed all over the country was given for the purpose of notifying the country that the Dingley tarift bill would not be passed by the Senate at the coming session of Congress, because of the opposition of silver Senatore. As one of the silver Senators Mr. Morgan said: "If the Dingley tariff bill, so called, doesn't pass the Senate this winter it will be the fault of the republicans. I have no hesitation in saying I will not oppose it, although I would not say that I will vote for it. The Dingley bill, or the Reed bill, whatever you may choose to call it, is only a makeshift and the manufacturers of the east do not really want it. I do not expect to see it pass. It seems to me very likely that this will be a case of the engineer hoist by his own petard. The matter of tariff legislation at the coming session depends very much upon whether the republicans really deserve to pass the Dingley bill. I have had no talk at anytime with any Senators regarding their probable attitude toward the measure in the event of its being brought before the Senate this winter, but so far as I am personally concerned they may have their way with it. I would like to see it presented to Mr. Cleveland. He might feel sufficiently grateful to Mr. McKinley for praising and upholding his financial policy to forgive the severe reproof which the republican party administered to him at the St. Louis convention, and to aid the republicans now in getting through their two year Dingley bill. I am afraid the republicans will have to offer a great many apologies to the west for their failure to pass such a measure, and I do not propose that any of them shall be charged to me."

The president of the Lakeland Democratic Club, which did effective work in the campaign just closed, and which is to continue its organization, gives his idea of the situation thusly: "If Maj. McKinley succeeds in restoring good times permanently, and demonstrates that his theory is correct, of course, we will have no fight. We will be benefitted and glad to acknowledge it; but it is our belief that Maj. McKinley cannot overcome immutable natural laws. His proposed policy offers no encouragement. Business cannot revive unless more money is put in circulation. The retirement of the greenbacks will not do this. Therefore, we are organizing now to stay further encroachment on popular rights; and the campaign of patriotic education will go on, and four years hence we will wave the victorious democratic banner."

"There is just one thing," remarked a republican Senator, "which, to my mind, makes it certain that neither Ex-President Harrison nor Speaker Reed will be members of McKinley's cabinet; they are both too big, mentally, to play subordinates to McKinley, and nobody knows it any better than McKinley himself. He may tender Cabinet portfolios to both men, in fact, I feel assured that he will; but it will be done merely as an act of goodwill, and not with the slightest expectation that either man will accept."

A great many people are asking what Senator Butler did in the recent campaign to give him the enormous head he is exhibiting these days. He has developed a mania for keeping himself before the public by talking to newspaper reporters, who, of course, print it. They always enjoy seeing a public man make a monkey of himself.

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Not Down on the Programme.

The audience at the Park theater was treated to a laughable incident at a recent performance. A faultlessly dressed young man, who is a railroad telegraph operator, entered with a young lady on his arm and took seats in the first row of the balcony. An acquaintance, who is also an operator, was in the audience, and, seeing that the young lady who was with his friend was not his "steady company," tried his best to attract their attention. He failed until a happy thought struck him.

With a lead pencil and a penknife he got a very good "sounder," with which he called his friend's office. At the very first call the other fellow started, then glanced down and detected the originator of the call. He saw that he was caught, and to make the best of it took out his own pencil and knife, and the first message clicked off was, "Keep your mouth shut." Some one in the audience who understood telegraphy gave the snap away, and until the curtain went up the two operators were the center of every one's gaze.—*Philadelphia Record.*

Improving Iron Trade.

Conditions Favorable to a Better Business Next Year.

The return of confidence in general trade conditions has made its influence felt in the iron business, and the outlook is considerably brighter.

The Milton furnace at Milton, which has been idle for several years, was recently put in blast, giving employment to about 100 men.

Soho furnace, of the Union Trust Company, receivers for the Pittsburg Steel and Iron Company at Pittsburg, Pa., is being thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt, and is said to be in first-class condition.

Haselton furnace, of the Andrews Bros. Company at Hasleton, O., which has been out of blast since last June, was put in operation recently.

The repairing of the blast furnace of the Youngstown Steel Company is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for operation.

The plant of the Spang Steel and Iron Company, at Etna, Pa., is still working steady in all departments.

The Keystone Rolling Mill at Pittsburg, Pa., is working steadily in all departments.

The puddling department of the Benwood works of the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company at Wheeling, W. Va., is working full.

The plant of the Newport Rolling Mill Company, at Newport, Ky., is running as usual in all departments.

The tinplate plant of the Pennsylvania Tinplate Company, at New Kensington, Pa., is in full operation.

We only hope this good news will keep coming till the whole country will be busy, everyone have plenty of money, and all be happy.

Boy Frightens Policemen.

A small boy got into the habit of flying his kite nightly from the roof of a police station in Wilkes-Barre unknown to the guardians of the peace. They heard his footsteps, but, strange to say, when they went to investigate they never found anyone. Then terror took possession of the police force at the station, and they declared that a ghost was haunting them. At length one, braver than the others, lay in wait and captured the little fellow. He was then hauled before a magistrate, who, after hearing the case, discharged him with a reprimand to the effect that it was very wrong to frighten policemen.

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WRETCHED VANITY.

Frequently Met With and as Often to be Deplored.

Twenty years ago a poor woman was left a widow in the city of New York with two children. She was honest, energetic and an expert laundress. She succeeded in keeping a comfortable home for her children and in educating them. Her ambition was not that they should be honest, energetic working people, but a "lady and a gentleman."

Emma, the daughter, was sent to a private school, taught superficial accomplishments, and to play on the piano and to dance. She made her way, through some of her school acquaintances into families who would not have recognized the poor washerwoman, and wore gaudy clothes and cheap jewelry which her mother slaved to buy for her. She married a salesman in a retail shop, a man weak in body and mind. His scanty salary she wasted on finery for herself and her children, and when he lost his situation a year ago she came back with them to the mother whom she had so long declared was too "vulgar" to acknowledge before the world.

Tom, her brother, was a keen-witted young fellow, whose only ambition was to be "swell." He had a place as copying clerk in a shop on the Bowery, but lost it at the beginning of the hard times two years ago, and remained idle, dependent on his mother. When her employer offered to give him a situation as a messenger of porter, he haughtily refused it, as he "had not come into the world to do menial work."

Last spring the old washerwoman, worn out at last, fell ill, and Tom found himself starving. He picked a woman's pocket on a ferryboat, was caught in the act, tried and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. His defence was that he was starving.

"You could have sold the expensive clothes you wear, or that scarf pin," said his lawyer.

"No, sir," Tom replied; "I may be unfortunate, but I shall always dress and behave like a gentleman that I am."

There is a sad, if not a shameful future for the boy or girl who has never learned at home that humble independence is better than polite shiftlessness.

One Way of Putting It.

The Southern Bivouac quotes a story of a negro, John Williams, who, filled with zeal for his master's cause, accompanied a Georgia regiment to the army of General Floyd. The campaign was unsuccessful, and John, becoming homesick, was allowed to depart. Before starting he went to say good-by to the general. "So you are going to leave us, John?" said General Floyd. "Yes, Marse Floyd. It 'pears like I can do no more good at home now dan bein' here; so I thought I'd go home and 'courage up our people to hold on."

"That's right, John. But are you going to tell 'em you left us running from the Yankees?" "No, sir—no, Marse Floyd, dat I ain't. You may 'pend on my not tellin' nothin' to 'moralize dem people." But how will you get around telling them, John?" "Easy 'nough, Marse Floyd. It won't do to 'moralize dem people. I'm goin' to tell 'em dat when I lef' de army it was in firs'-rate sperrits, an' dat, owin' to de situation ob de country an' de way de lan' lay, we was advancin' backward an' de Yankees was a-retreatin' for'ard."

Forgave Him on the Spot.

Another story of the late Eugene Field's irrepressible love of joking comes from the "Youth's Companion." He and his wife had entered a street car, to find all the seats taken save one at each end of the car, and they seated themselves accordingly.

When the conductor collected the fares Mr. Feld announced in audible tones, as he gave him a dime, at the same time pointing to the far end of the car: "That is to pay the fare of the lady over there—the one wearing the new beautiful brown silk dress."

All eyes were turned to her, and her pretty face took a most becoming rose color, but back of the reproving glances she threw him was one of mingled indulgence, appreciation and mirth at the unexpected and apparently truthful announcement.

The Flight of Geese.

Wild geese conduct their migration in an extremely methodical fashion. The birds form themselves into lines shaped like an old-fashioned drag or harrow. Sometimes there are two rows, one behind the other. There are always distinct leaders, but these very soon tire, and, by careful watching with a glass, one may see the leaders drop back and others take their places. It has been suggested that this arrangement is on the principle of a ticket office window, and that all of the ganders successively take the leadership. When weary, they fall back to the rear and others come up. If the flock is scattered by shot or accident they immediately form again.

Fast German Express Trains.

Germany's railways, which are owned by the government, are more progressive than the average American traveller abroad finds reason to suppose. One German express train covers 881 miles in twenty-two and a half hours, a mean speed, including stops, of 39.1 miles an hour, which is comparable with some of the best American long-distance express runs. An express running between Berlin and Hamburg covers 176½ miles in three hours and thirty-six minutes, a mean speed of 49.1 miles an hour.

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Chicago, June 16th, '95.

My dear Mrs. Pinkham:—This is a happy day. I am well and gaining weight daily, but shall continue the treatment and Vegetable Compound during the summer, as you suggest. Uncle knows nothing about what you have done for me, because it would make things very unpleasant in the family. I would like to give you a testimonial to publish, but father would not allow it. * * * * I shall be married in September, and as we go to Boston, will call upon you. How can I prove my gratitude? * * * * LUCY E. W.

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Harrisburg lv	.....	P. M. † 3 50	P. M. † 7 30	.....
Pittsburg..... ar	.....	111 20	A. M. † 2 00	.....

† Daily, except Sunday. Daily. f Flag station.

Pittsburg..... lv	P. M. † 7 05	P. M. † 8 10	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Harrisburg.....ar	A. M. † 2 10	A. M. † 3 30	.....	P. M. † 3 10
Pittsburg..... lv	.....	.....	.....	A. M. † 8 00
Lewistown Jc."	.....	† 7 33	.....	P. M. † 3 15
Sunbury..... ar	.....	† 9 28	.....	† 5 10
Washington....lv	P. M. 110 40	A. M.	.....	A. M. 110 30
Baltimore..... "	111 50	† 4 25	.....	111 40
Philadelphia... "	111 20	† 4 30	.....	112 25
Harrisburg..... lv	A. M. † 3 30	A. M. † 8 15	.....	P. M. † 3 55
Sunbury..... ar	† 5 08	† 9 56	.....	† 5 35
Erie lv	P. M. † 3 25	A. M.	.....	A. M. .....
Kane..... "	7 05	.....	.....	† 6 30
Renovo..... "	10 25	.....	.....	10 25
Lock Haven.... "	11 25	† 7 15	.....	P. M. 3 00
Williamsport.. "	A. M. 3 25	8 15	.....	4 00
Milton..... "	4 12	9 10	.....	4 56
Lewisburg..... "	.....	9 00	.....	4 47
Sunbury..... ar	4 30	9 38	.....	5 25
Sunbury..... lv	A. M. † 5 25	A. M. 110 00	.....	P. M. † 5 43
S. Danville..... "	5 48	10 22	.....	6 07
Catawissa..... "	6 08	10 40	.....	6 26
E. Bloomsburg"	Via	10 48	.....	6 33
Espy Ferry..... "	Rock	f10 52	.....	f 6 38
Creasy..... "	Glen.	11 01	.....	6 48
Nescopeck....ar	8 07	11 11	.....	6 58
Nescopeck.....lv	A. M.	A. M. †11 11	.....	P. M. † 6 58
Rock Glen..... ar	† 6 52	f11 37	.....	7 22
Fern Glen..... "	6 59	11 43	.....	7 27
Tomhicken..... "	7 10	11 54	.....	7 34
Hazleton ..... "	7 34	P. M. 12 15	.....	7 56
Pottsville..... "	8 45	1 20	.....	9 05
Nescopeck..... lv	A. M. † 8 07	A. M. †11 11	P. M. † 1 08	P. M. † 6 58
Wapwallopen.ar	8 18	11 22	4 20	7 09
Mocanaqua..... "	8 28	11 32	4 32	21
Nanticoke ..... "	8 48	11 54	4 53	41
Plym'th Ferry "	f 8 56	P. M. 12 02	5 01	7 52
Wilkesbarre.... "	9 05	12 10	5 10	8 00
Pittston(D & H) ar	A. M. † 9 41	P. M. †12 49	P. M. † 5 54	P. M. † 8 32
Scranton " "	10 10	1 16	6 21	9 03

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA & WESTERN RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

STATIONS.	EAST. A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	6 25	1.50	10 05	5 50
Cameron.....	6 38	.....	.....	6 03
Chulasky.....	.....	.....	.....	6 07
Danville.....	6 50	2 12	10 26	6 18
Catawissa.....	7 03	2 26	10 39	6 28
Rupert.....	7 09	2 31	10 44	6 33
Bloomsburg.....	7 14	2 36	10 49	6 39
Espy.....	7 23	2 42	.....	6 45
Lime Ridge.....	7 30	2 48	.....	6 52
Willow Grove.....	7 34	2 52	.....	6 56
Briarcreek.....	7 38	.....	.....	7 00
Berwick.....	7 48	3 01	11 12	7 06
Beach Haven.....	7 54	3 07	11 18	7 12
Hick's Ferry.....	8 00	3 13	.....	7 19
Shickshinny.....	8 10	2 24	11 33	7 35
Hunlock's.....	8 20	5 34	..	7 47
Nanticoke.....	8 27	3 42	11 49	7 54
Avondale.....	8 32	3 47	.....	7 58
Plymouth.....	8 37	3 52	11 56	8 03
Plymouth Junction.....	8 42	3 57	.....	8 07
Kingston.....	8 50	4 05	12 05	8 12
Bennett.....	8 53	4 08	.....	8 16
Forty Fort.....	8 56	4 11	.....	8 19
Wyoming.....	9 01	4 17	12 16	8 25
West Pittston.....	9 06	4 22	.....	8 30
Susquehanna Ave.....	9 10	4 25	12 28	8 33
Pittston.....	9 15	4 30	12 26	8 39
Duryea.....	9 19	4 34	.....	8 44
Lackawanna.....	9 24	4 37	..	8 48
Taylor.....	9 32	4 45	12 40	8 57
Bellevue.....	9 37	4 50	....	9 02
SCRANTON.....	9 42	4 55	12 48	9 07
STATIONS.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
	WEST. A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON.....	6 00	9 55	1 55	6 0
Bellevue.....	6 05	..	.....	.....
Taylor.....	6 10	10 01	2 05	6 10
Lackawanna.....	6 18	10 11	2 13	6 17
Duryea.....	6 22	10 14	2 16	6 21
Pittston.....	6 28	10 18	2 20	6 2
Susquehanna Ave.....	6 32	10 21	2 24	6 28
West Pittston.....	6 35	10 24	2 27	6 31
Wyoming.....	6 40	10 29	2 32	6 36
Forty Fort.....	6 45	....	..	.....
Bennett.....	6 48	10 36	2 39	6 44
Kingston.....	6 54	10 39	2 45	6 53
Plymouth Junction.....	6 59	10 43	2 51	.....
Plymouth.....	7 04	10 47	2 14	7 0
Avondale.....	7 09		2 58	7 07
Nanticoke.....	7 14	10 54	3 01	7 12
Hunlock's.....	7 20	11 00	3 10	7 50
Shickshinny.....	7 31	11 10	3 24	7 35
Hick's Ferry.....	7 44	11 23	3 35	7 47
Beach Haven.....	7 54	11 32	3 42	7 58
Berwick.....	8 00	11 40	3 49	8 00
Briarcreek.....	8 06		3 55	....
Willow Grove.....	8 10	11 50	3 29	8 11
Lime Ridge.....	8 14	11 56	4 04	8 1
Espy.....	8 21	12 01	4 11	8 2
Bloomsburg.....	8 28	12 12	4 17	8 29
Rupert.....	8 34	12 18	4 23	8 35
Catawissa.....	8 40	12 23	4 28	8 41
Danville.....	8 55	12 37	42	8 52
Cantasky.....	....	....	4 49	....
Cameron.....	9 05	12 46	4 54	9 51
NORTHUMBERLAND.....	9 20	1 00	5 18	9 21
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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POLITICAL GRATITUDE.

There are few places in the world where a man finds so little appreciation for personal services as in political work. As a rule, the man who does the most for his party receives the least reward, and never gets any thanks for his work. Take, for instance, the position of county chairmanship. He who accepts it has a hard road to travel. He must give his own time and services without pay; he must organize clubs, hold meetings, pay brass bands, horse hire, printing bills, speakers' expenses, and incur numerous other bills and become personally liable for their payment. If he does not do all this, he is denounced as incompetent, and unfit to hold the position. If he does do it, he is found fault with for being so extravagant, and it is a very common thing for candidates and public officials to refuse to pay as much as they are asked for toward campaign expenses, and it sometimes happens that some refuse to pay anything. Very few men have held the position in this county who have not ended their campaigns out of pocket.

In the recent campaign William Chrisman, county chairman, was a candidate for the legislature. He has been chairman four or five years, and has been active and energetic, and performed all his duties efficiently. What was his reward? He was elected by about the smallest majority of any one on the county ticket.

It usually happens that the men who get the most political plums are those who have done the least to cultivate the tree. It has happened in this county more than once, that men who have made no speeches, gave no funds, and done nothing else for the good of the Democratic party, have been given fat offices over those who have done all these things year after year for the party. There are men who engage in politics out of pure motives of patriotism, but they are so few that it is very hard to find them. Most men enter politics for the money there is in it for themselves, and it is the shrewd, scheming politician who does all his work quietly and in an underhanded way, who can beat the honest, straightforward patriot every time.

As things go nowadays, the man who wants a public office had better keep out of politics, and then his chances are likely to be better than those who seek office as a just reward for political services rendered to his party.

Farr for Speaker.

Lackawanna Politicians Start a Boom in His Favor.

Hon. John R. Farr, father of the compulsory education bill and the free text book bill, on Friday announced his candidacy for the speakership of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives. Mr. Farr has just been elected for his fourth term by the largest majority ever given a candidate for the legislature in Lackawanna county, and he is the only man from that section of the State who has gone more than twice to the legislature. His friends point out that the northeast is entitled to a speaker, never having once been honored in that respect. Mr. Farr is energetic and popular and was a candidate for the speakership of the last House.

Checking Naturalization.

State Chairman Garman Makes Proper Objections and is Sustained.

State Chairman John M. Garman again appeared in naturalization court at Wilkes-Barre to make objection to the issuing of citizens' papers to foreigners who do not speak the English language or understand the constitution of the United States. There were four applicants, and all were rejected.

Mr. Garman says he is going to give his personal attention to this work in the future, and he will see that none but an intelligent and worthy applicant becomes a citizen. In the late campaign the whole foreign vote, under instructions of the mine bosses, was cast against Mr. Garman, who was a candidate for congress.

The silver question—"Lend me a quarter?"

ELECTING THE PRESIDENT.

Formalities to be Observed in Canvassing the Vote.

How many people are there in California and Oregon who would be willing to take a trip across the country for $800? That is what the electoral messengers from those States will receive for bringing the votes for William McKinley to Washington.

The electors chosen in the different States will meet on the first Wednesday in December, according to the law, in the place provided by the Legislature of each State. In every case this is the State Capitol. At this meeting the electors will give their votes for McKinley or Bryan—no other of the candidates having received enough votes in any State to entitle them to consideration. The result of the vote will then be made out in triplicate. One copy will be sent to the President of the Senate by mail; one copy will be sent to him by messenger, and one copy will be delivered to the Judge of the district in which the electors assemble. To these copies will be annexed lists of the electors prepared by the Executive of each State, according to the official returns.

The reason for taking three copies of the vote of the electors is the possibility that one or two may go astray, and the precaution has been found wise in more than one instance. At the time of Mr. Harrison's election it was necessary to send to the District Judge to obtain the vote of one of the States, the messenger having gone astray somewhere and the vote by mail having been lost in transit.

The messengers have one month in which to reach the Capitol. If they have not arrived by the first Wednesday in January, and if the postal return has not been received by that time, the President of the Senate sends a special messenger to get the returns from the District Judge.

For performing the service of carrying the returns safely to Washington, the messengers are allowed by law 25 cents for each mile "of the estimated distance by the most usual road." The distance from Annapolis is short and the messenger of Maryland will not be overpaid for his labor. But the distance from San Francisco by way of Omaha and Chicago is 3,227 miles and the California messenger therefore will receive more than $800 for his journey. The distance from Portland, Oregon, is 3,310 miles and the messenger from Oregon will receive about $20 more than the messenger from California. The messenger from Minnesota will receive pay for only 1,254 miles, or about $300. He can perform the service in three or four days at the most; so you will see he is not ill paid. The messenger from Illinois will receive more than $200.

When these messengers reach Washington they will call on the President of the Senate and deliver the returns to him in person. If one of them arrives on a day when the Vice President is not at the Capitol he will have to wait. If the Vice President is presiding over the Senate when the messenger arrives he will be called out. The Vice President will receive each of the returns sealed, and will give a receipt for it. Then he will place the envelope, still sealed, in a little iron safe which stands in one corner of the Vice President's room. It has stood there for a great many years and is not a very modern safe; but there is no inducement for anyone to break into it. If the original returns should be stolen it would be easy enough to obtain the duplicates.

There is a reverse side to the joyful occupation of electoral messenger. The messenger who fails to perform the duty for which he has been chosen and does not deliver the vote entrusted to him "shall forfeit the sum of one thousand dollars," according to the statute. He is not to pay a fine in a sum "not to exceed one thousand dollars;" but it is imperative that he be fined the whole amount.

There is a provision to protect the messengers in case the Vice President should be absent from Washington. In that event the messenger may deliver the vote to the Secretary of State, who will give a receipt for it.

A great many persons no doubt are puzzled to know what would happen if Major McKinley should die before the electoral vote was cast, on the first Wednesday in December. That happened in the case of Horace Greeley in 1872. He died before the electors met and all of those who had been chosen on his ticket, with the exception of three from Georgia, voted for whomsoever they pleased. The three cast their votes for Mr. Greeley; but when the votes were canvassed by Congress it was determined not to count the three votes for Mr. Greeley. If Major McKinley should die, it is quite likely the votes of the electors would be cast for Mr. Hobart, but it is possible that they would be scattered, and in that way the election would be thrown into the House of Representatives. In such a case there is no knowing who would be President.

The House and Senate will canvass the votes of the electors on the first Wednesday in February. The Senate will go over to the hall of the House of Representatives in a body, headed by Vice President Stevenson and Secretary Cox, followed by Chief Page Stewart, over whose shoulders will be hung by a strap two wooden boxes containing the precious votes.

The members of the House will rise as the Senators enter two and two. The Vice President will mount the rostrum and take a seat at the right of Speaker Reed.

The two tellers for the Senate (Mr. Hale and Mr. Blackburn officiated four years ago), will sit at the desk below; and below them will sit the two House tellers. The Vice President will then take the envelopes handed to him by Stewart in their alphabetical order. In the first count the States were taken according to geographical location, beginning with Maine; but since 1876 they have been taken alphabetically. Each certificate as it is taken from its envelope he will hand to the tellers and they will read them in turn, the Senate tellers reading the first two and the House tellers the next two. The vote of Alabama will be read in full and then unanimous consent will be asked and granted that the remaining certificates be summarized. A double tally of the votes will be kept. That will be a comparatively simple matter this time, because it is known now what the vote of each State will be; and even if some constitutional objection was raised to the counting of the vote of one of the States, it would not involve enough votes to affect the result of the election.

When the votes have been counted and the totals have been announced for each candidate, the Vice President will announce that William McKinley, of Ohio, having received a majority of all the votes cast for President, has been elected President of the United States, and that Garret A. Hobart, of New Jersey, having received a majority of the votes cast for Vice President, is elected Vice President of the United States. He will then adjourn the joint session of the House and Senate and the Senators will return to their own hall or Senate chamber. If, after the canvassing of the electoral vote, the President-elect should die before the day fixed for his inauguration, the Vice President would become President.

May Cost Him $2,000.

The Philadelphia *Record* publishes the following account of an election bet made by a Williamsport man. The *Record* says:

"One of the most jubilant men in town is George Ledlie, the well known contractor. Several days before election he made an odd bet with John Kelley of Williamsport, and the result will even exceed his fondest expectations. It seems rash, but Mr. Ledlie bet Mr. Kelley $100 to $1 that McKinley would carry New York and Pennsylvania by 400,000 plurality, provided that Mr. Kelley would be willing to pay one cent for every vote exceeding that figure. The bet was made, Mr. Ledlie putting up his hundred and Mr. Kelley placing his dollar in the hands of the stakeholder. At 5 o'clock last Wednesday morning Mr. Ledlie's door bell rang and a messenger boy appeared with a telegram from Mr. Kelley, which read: "Will give you $250 to call the bet off." Mr. Ledlie hastily scribled a reply which tersely said: "Not on your life." There is every probability that the plurality in the two states will reach 600,000, in which event Mr. Kelley stands to lose 200,000 cents or $2,000."

To Flood a Burning Mine.

The Neilson shaft fire, which has been raging at Shamokin since last Friday night, will likely have to be flooded as the conflagration is raging with greater violence than ever. Eight hundred men and boys will thus be thrown out of employment.

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He Will be Prepared if There is Trouble With Spain Over Cuba.

Many statements respecting the attitude of the administration on the Cuban question have been circulated during the past week and various articles of a conflicting character have been distributed throughout the country. The President has said that he does not anticipate any trouble with Spain over the Cuban situation, and there is no intention to change the policy respecting the matter which was laid down by the administration a year ago.

In addition to this members of the cabinet have stated that the Cuban matter may be left for the new administration to settle. While following such a course may be the intention of President Cleveland's administration, the facts warrant the statement that should an emergency arise requiring prompt and decisive action the several departments of the government will be found keenly alive to the requirements of the occasion and amply provided for any emergency which may be encountered.

Measures of a precautionary character have been taken to meet any critical conditions which may arise; in other words the United States is judiciously continuing the work of strengthening its fortifications and works of defense, which have been in progress for several years and will, therefore, be prepared to change its policy should it be deemed advisable to do so.

Investigation proves that army officers along the Atlantic coast are pushing the work in their several departments with all possible dispatch under orders to have certain classes of heavy ordnance ready for use at as early a day as possible. Every precaution for secrecy has been taken and officers located at the navy yards decline to discuss their unusual activity, while Secretary Lamont says that he is trying to make some return in finished works of defense for the great expenditures which have been made in that direction.

There is no doubt that the maxim "in times of peace prepare for war" has been passed along the line. No well informed official anticipates trouble, but as one of them said Saturday night, "It is like a fire drill on board ship. We want to know that everybody would be ready if a fire should break out.

Backed by Millions.

Reading Railroad Company Reorganized Under Practically the Same Title.

The new Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, successor to the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, was organized on Tuesday at the Reading's general offices in Philadelphia with these officers: President, Joseph S. Harris; directors, George F. Baer, Charles H. Coster, Thomas McKean, Francis Lynde Stetson, George C. Thomas and John Lowber Welsh. Of these directors Messrs. Baer, McKean and Welsh were members of the old board. William R. Taylor was appointed secretary of the meeting.

Under the act of May, 1887, known as the "railroad law," the change of name of the road, which was sold under foreclosure proceedings September 23, was made imperative. There will be three companies under the organization, the Philadelphia and Reading railroad company, the Philadelphia and Reading coal and iron company, and the Reading company. The latter is now known as the National company, but an application has been filed in court to have the title changed.

This company will have supervision and control over the other corporations. The meeting on Tuesday was held in accordance with a notice signed by Charles H. Coster and Francis Lynde Stetson, who were the accredited purchasers of the property and franchises of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad and coal and iron companies at the foreclosure sale. The capital stock of the railway company was fixed at $20,000,000 to be issued in 400,000 shares of $50 each.

Messrs. Coster and Stetson presented a deed of conveyance which was delivered to the directers after they had formally handed over to the accredited purchasers the entire capital stock of the company except seven shares (one share for each of the board) and also a bond of the company for $20,000,000, and payable on January 1, 1897, with interest at the rate of six per cent. The bond is secured by a mortgage on all the property and franchises. It was decided that the office of the company be at the Reading terminal, Market and Twelfth streets, in the city of Philadelphia. The president and directors of the new company will continue in office until the first Monday in May, 1897. After the formal organization had been effected the directors held a special meeting for the purpose of "expressing the acceptance by this company of all the provisions of the constitution of this state." A resolution to this effect was adopted and it was filed that afternoon in the office of the secretary of the commonwealth at Harrisburg.

William R. Taylor, secretary of the former Reading railroad, will serve in this capacity in the new company. The directors will meet this week and select a treasurer. William A. Church was treasurer of the old corporation and he may be re-elected.

The official vote of Kentucky, which has been held back for a long while, is now in. The final count shows that McKinley carried the State.

EFFECT FOLLOWS CAUSE.

Just the same as night follows day.

A warm October has caused many a merchandise maker to lay awake nights and wonder how he would unload his products. There's only one solution; he's got to tempt the ready money merchant by offering his wares at a fraction of early seasons prices. We've been tempted and here's the effect. It means beneficial buying for you. That's what pleases us most.

COLORED DRESS STUFFS

If you've got dress goods to buy it would seem almost imperative that you should take advantage of these offerings. Couldn't touch them a month ago at anything like these prices. There is busy buying and you ought to be among the buyers.

25 different dress patterns, just what you want for your new dress, no two alike, strictly all wool, and high class goods. *They go for one-fourth less than they are marked, some less than that.*

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$1.00 " " " " 75c. the yd.
8 pieces different weaves, plain goods, all wool, were 80c. and $1.00 the yd.; 12 pieces all wool, mixed cloths were 50c. the yd.; 7 pieces novelties, 38 in. wide, were 42c; they all go for one price 29c. the yd.

NOVEMBER CLOAK SELLING.

We planned early for the biggest garment business in our history, and we're getting it in shape now for a few days of phenomenal selling. To hesitate is to lose the best cloak chance of the season.

One lot of ladies' coats, strictly first class all this year's productions, were $6.00, now $5.00.
Another lot, not many, ladies' coats, all this year's goods, cheap at the price they are marked, were $10.00, now $7.50.
Another lot ot ladies' coats, 25 in the lot, short and all right in every respect, never heard of it before in this town, sold at $10 00 to $15.00, now $5.00
Children's long coats, not many in this lot, will go at exactly half prices.

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Not a shoddy garment among them. We won't give such truck shelf room. We will sell you honest underwear what you will pay for truck elsewhere. This is a sampler:

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LAMPS.

An assortment of lamps that will please you in every respect. We want you to see them—they are elegant. Anything you want in them at any price you want to pay.

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Figs in 2 lb. box @ 20c. lb.
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Suspended Pastor Restored.

Unable to Repay a Loan From an Aged Parishoner.

The York County Lutheran Conference has restored Rev. William S. Parr, of Steelton, Pa., as a member of the conference. Rev. Mr. Parr borrowed $5000 from Henry Cassel, one of his aged members, about six years ago, and used it to equip his son in the drug business at Steelton. Mr. Parr then declared he was unable to pay back the money or interest.

The loss weighed on Mr. Cassel's mind and it is thought he died of a broken heart. Rev. Mr. Parr was dismissed as pastor, and the Synod gave him the alternative of being suspended or paying back the money. He was suspended. The executors of Mr. Cassel's estate invoked the aid of the law, but were unsuccessful.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of David Kreisher, deceased.

The undersigned auditor, appointed by the Orphan's Court of Columbia county, Pa., to make distribution of the funds in the hands of John Mourey, trustee in partition of real estate in the above estate, will sit to perform the duties of his appointment at his office in the town of Bloomsburg, Pa., at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, Dec. 12th, 1896, when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same, or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

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BRIEF MENTION.

About People You Know.

John Lazarus of Ashland, spent Sunday in town.

Fred E. Drinker has accepted a position on the "Daily."

W. C. Dentler left for Philadelphia on Tuesday morning.

Mr. William Prior, of Williamsport was in town on Monday.

Mr. James Rush visited his parents at Jersey Shore last week.

C. E. Geyer of Catawissa transacted business in town on Tuesday.

Jess Pifer of Catawissa, visited Miss Eva Cherrington last week.

Geo. E. Elwell Esq., went to Philadelphia on Tuesday, on business.

Mr. William Kelley, of Hazleton, visited his parents in town over Sunday.

Edwin Williams and John Goldsworthy, of Centralia, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Edward McCann of Wilkes-Barre transacted business in town on Monday.

Mrs. Anna Baker, of Milton, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods two days last wekk.

Harry Eyer of Williamsport is a visitor at the home of L. N. Moyer on Main street.

Mrs. Straub of Allentown, visited Mr. Ed. Harrar and family on Fifth Street this week.

Miss Maude Patterson went to Brooklyn on Monday, where she is visiting her brother.

W. L. Demaree and family have returned home after a several days' visit to friends in Philadelphia,

Charles Wanich of New York, was in town several days last week and returned home on Saturday.

John E. Fidler is no longer connected with the Columbia Steam Laundry, he having resigned his position.

Robt. E. Hartman, of the firm of I. W. Hartman & Son, is in the city this week purchasing their holiday stock.

Miss Mary Lazarus, of Wilkes-Barre is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woods, on East Fifth Street.

E. F. Welliver of Jerseytown and his mother, expect to take a trip to Fayette, Idaho, the last of this month.

Miss Minnie Carey, of Planeville, New Jersey, who has been visiting relatives in town for some weeks, has returned to her home.

William and Thomas Lamon, of Norristown, visited Howard Jury last week. They returned to their home on Monday. They liked the town very much.

Mrs. Henry Hodgdon and her two children started for their home in Minnesota on Tuesday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Layton Runyon, who will spend a few weeks with them.

Mr. Harry Winthrop and John Hart, of Mahanoy City, stopped in Bloomsburg a little while on Monday. They were on their way up the creek, where they intend putting in a week at hunting.

Dr. Edward F. Smith, formerly of this town, is now practising medicine in New York City. He also holds the positions of instructor in physiology and Hygiene in the New York Preparatory School, a state institution, of which Bishop Doane and Governor Morton are among the Regents, and is also medical director of the gymnasium of Dwight School, a high-class private school for boys.

Amos Rusie, the world's famous base ball pitcher, has filed a bill in the United States Court at Chicago, demanding his release from the New York base ball club's reservation.

A foot ball team composed of boys from town were defeated at Catawissa last Thursday by the score of 36 to 0. The Catawissa team is made up of men.

Geo. Hirleman, an old and respected resident of Jackson township, in the upper end of the county, died last Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock, aged 79 years, 11 months and 8 days. A wife and ten children survive. Funeral services were held on Wednesday interment at Waller.

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Moses never played foot ball, very probably; but he was found in the "rushes."

R. R. Little has moved into his new house on Third Street. He has a very pretty residence.

$35,000 has already been suscribed for the erection of a new Y. M. C. A. building at Hazleton.

The front of the store room occupied by W. H. Slate is being re-painted.

Frances P. Drinker, Jr., has accepted a position at the office of the Bloomsburg Car Co.

Rev. I. M. Patterson, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Tabarnacle last Sunday evening.

The cycler with a hump on his back, is evidently bent on getting there.

The Central Penna. Telephone Company have opened an exchange at Berwick.

The gutters on East Third Street are being cobbled. This is a much needed improvement.

All lovers of good music should attend the M. E. Tabernacle on Friday night.

A new roof is being put on the Cummings and Verdy chewing gum factory building on Market street.

Rev. Dr. Thomas, preached in the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and evening.

A new boarder arrived at the home of B. L. Eshleman on Tuesday morning. It is a girl, and B. L. wears a broader smile than usual.

Diptheria is reported to be raging around Carbondale, several deaths have resulted, and new cases are breaking out.

The strong Carlisle Indians will play foot ball with Bucknell University at Sunbury, on Thanksgiving Day.

By reason of the recent fatal explosion at No 3 shaft, Wilkes-Barre, in which six men lost their lives, thirty-four children were made orphans.

The citizens of Lawrence, Kansas, held a public meeting last Tuesday and decided to ask the next legislature to pass a bill making the playing of foot ball a misdemeanor.

If you are a lover of sentimental music, wait for the hit of the season, the beautiful waltz song by D. J. Tasker, entitled "Gone Forever." It will be ready soon.

A conscience contribution of $11, in an envelope postmarked Danville, Penna., was received at the treasury department at Washington on Thursday last.

G. F. Lyon of Bloomsburg, and Miss Millie Herman of this city, were married Tuesday morning at Oswego, N. Y., by Rev. Fort, of that place.—*Sunbury Daily.*

At the ninth annual commemoration of the execution of the Haymarket bomb throwers at Chicago, Mrs. Lucy Parsons was so violent in a speech that she was led from the stage by the police. She played a prominent part in the great riot nine years ago.

There have been a large number of cases of bowel complaint in town during the past two weeks. As many of those attacked seem to have the same symptoms, there must be some common cause for it. It may come from something in the water.

The starry display, which according to astronomers, was to have taken place last Friday and Saturday nights did not occur, or at least it was not visible in Bloomsburg.

Mr. Joseph Flaherty who resided on Catherine Street, died on Friday night last, after several month's illness, aged fifty-five years. A wife and seven children survive. The funeral took place on Monday.

The Prohibitionists will have a holiday all their own. March 20 will hereafter be observed with demonstrations and great rejoicing by all who sympathize with great temperance work.

We are positively informed that the names of applicants, bondsmen, petitioners, and attorneys for liquor licenses will again be published this year the same as was done last year. All persons thus interested will please take note of this.

Street commissioner W. H. Eyer, on Tuesday morning removed the fish which he placed in the fountain on Market Square, last spring, to Dieffenbach's pond. Some of them had grown quite large since being placed there.

The following letters are advertised Nov. 17, 1896: Mrs. A. H. Frier, Miss Ella Thompson, Joseph Udelhofer. Cards: Mrs. Leeland (2). Will be sent to the dead letter office Dec. 1, 1896. J. H. MERCER, P. M.

Railroad men near Beach Haven found a turtle on whose back was cut "James Buchanan, 1848." The same turtle was found ten miles of Scranton in 1850, showing it to have traveled fifty miles in forty-six years.

By a decision of the Supreme court handed down recently it is decided that a stockholder in a water, gas or electric light company, having a contract with a city or borough for the products of his company cannot hold a position in the council of such city or borough.

There would have been one more in the Republican parade, Tuesday night, had not the horse which Bartou Lazarus was riding stumbled and fell, throwing Barton to the ground. He received a couple of slight scratches about the face. The horse ran back home.

A new rule adopted by the mayor of Wilkes-Barre is to insist upon each tramp who comes to lodge at the station house the second time sawing and splitting four railroad ties. For this he will get a breakfast of coffee and bread. Superintendent Mitchell, of the Lehigh Valley, has given two carloads of old ties for this purpose. The chopped product will be given to the deserving poor.

The departments of public instruction, last week issued warrants to the amount of $200,000 for the support of public schools in several districts. State Treasurer Haywood is distributing the fund at the rate of $100,000 a week and he has already paid out about $2,200,000. At this rate many of the districts will not receive their share of the appropriations before the middle of the winter.

Word comes from Sullivan county that chestnuts are unusually plenty in that region this year. Also that the "pot hunters" are unusually active. New York houses have placed orders for all the birds that can be bought up, and one man in Dushore has already this season shipped one hundred dozen pheasants to a single house in New York. This means annihilation to this king of game birds, and is an object lesson that our legislators should carry with them to Harrisburg this winter.

Solid Facts.

Something In the Egg Line Which They Found Hard to Beat.

A farmer came into a village grocery in one of our Western States and exhibited to an admiring crowd an enormous egg about six inches long. He had it packed in cotton and wouldn't allow anybody to handle it for fear of breaking the phenomenon. The groceryman examined it with the rest, and, intending to chaff the countryman, said:

"Pshaw! I've something in the egg line that will beat that."

"I'll bet you $5 you haven't," said the countryman.

"Take it up," said the groceryman; and, going behind the counter, he brought out a wire egg-beater.

"There's something in the egg line that will beat it, I guess." said he, reaching for the stakes.

"Hold on, there!" said the farmer, "let's see you beat it," and he handed it to the grocer.

The latter held out his hand for it, but dropped it in surprise on the counter, where it broke two soup-plates and a platter. It was of iron, painted white.

"Some folks think they are tarnation cute," muttered the farmer, "but 'taint no use buckin' against solid facts."

A RECTION OF THE MERITS -OF- AYER'S

Cherry Pectoral

would include the cure of every form of disease which affects the throat and lungs. Asthma, Croup, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough and other similar complaints have (when other medicines failed) yielded to

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

Flip of a Coin Won an Office.

County Treasurer Candidates Settle a Tie With a Dollar.

Asher D. Updegraff, the Treasurer-elect of Lycoming County, was born under a lucky star. In the Democratic County Convention he and W. G. Miller were a tie. A silver dollar was flipped to settle the tie, and Updegraff won. Friday when the official count was completed it was found that Updegraff was elected over Buck, his Republican competitor, by 20 voters.

BRUIN INVADES A SCHOOL.

Pretty Teachers and Pupils Climbed Over Desks to Escape.

A big black bear invaded a public school in Williamsport Friday afternoon and caused a stampede. The schoolhouse is on the edge of a heavy wood. The door stood open, when the twenty pupils and Miss Mattie Shearer, the teacher, were startled to see the shaggy form of an inquisitive bruin shuffle indoors.

There was a scamper over desks, even the petite and pretty young teacher forgetting her dignity in climbing over the seats to liberty. The door was pulled to after all had gotten on the outside and two woodchoppers were summoned to dispatch the bear. They fought the bear with axes and soon had the big fellow laid out.

Matrimonial.

A young gentleman wishes to correspond with a lady having some money and property, with a view to matrimony; also to take a half interest in a good paying business. Please give name. Address R. A. COLUMBIAN Office, Bloomsburg, Pa. 11-19-tf.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For a Shave or Hair Cut.

For a good and quick shave or hair cut, go to James Reilly's tonsorial room in Exchange Block, first floor, next to Express Office. None but experienced workmen employed. 12-13-1yr.

FOR RENT. The west half of a double house on East Third street, Bloomsburg. Possession given on December 1st. All modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to J. W. Conner, Orangeville, or D. W. Campbell, Bloomsburg. 11-19-tf.

Fresh meats of all kinds and at the very lowest prices at G. Smith's, Main Street, below Market.

New designs in wall paper from the cheapest to the very best at J. H. Mercer's, Main Street above Iron.

Fruit of all kinds at Smith's, Main Street, below Market.

Everything looks nice at Lyons meat market. Try his sausage, it's fine. Main street.

Special Sale on Bisque Nougat at 13 c. a pound, for Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, at Deitrick's, Market Square.

Don't forget Smith when you want anything in the fresh meat line, he will please you. Try him, Main Street, below Market.

Positively and undoubtedly the finest tailoring and finest fitting, the largest and most elegant line of cloths and cassimeres and the most moderate prices ever known in Bloomsburg at Maier's, the tailor, clothier, hatter and furnisher. Clothing made to fit and fit to wear.

WE NEED EACH OTHER.

In your purchases you desire to save money. If we can help you save money, you are willing to buy of us, are you not?

We help our customers in two ways. First, by giving them good, reliable, fresh merchandise. Second, by saving them a percentage on a good share of their purchases. We do not claim that we save you money on *all* the goods you may or might buy from us. Nothing is more certain that no one concern could undersell everyone else on everything. The house that claims to save you 20 or 10 per cent. right through on your purchases insults your intelligence.

Dress Materials.

No doubt you are thinking of these goods now. We have been for some time. We now show full lines of all kinds. Come and see them.

50 in. all wool serges, 50c.
50 in. all wool suitings, 50c.
52 in. all wool novelty suitings, 50c.
42 in. all wool black brocades, $ .00
40 in. all wool black brocades, 75c.
38 in. all wool black brocades, 50c.

Coats and Capes.

We have placed on our racks this week many new lines of garments. Come and see them.

French curl cloth jacket, notched collar, half silk lined, $5.50.
Double cloth cape, braid and button trimmed, at $3.89.
Plush capes at $3.75, $5.00, $7.00 and upwards.
We show ten styles of Ladies' coats at $10.00.
See our line of coats at $12.50.
See the children's reefers at $6.00, with big sailor collars.

Dress Linings.

This stock contains all the best linings.

Sponge crepon, 12½c. yd.
Good yard wide selicia, 8c. yd.
Brocade skirt linings, 22c. yd.
Extra hair cloth, 15c. yd.
Yard wide percaline, 12½c. yd.
Paris lining, 12c. yd.

Underwear.

Ladies' combination suits, 50c.
Children's combination suits, 50c.
Men's heavy shirts and pants, 47c.
Ladies' ribbed vests and pants, heavy fleecy lined at 25c.
Dr. Denton's sleeping garments for children.

Goods Sold for Cash—One Price, the Lowest.

H. J. CLARK & SON.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

MARKET SQUARE DRY GOODS HOUSE.

We don't wait for agents with samples of holiday goods, but with grip in hand are off this week for them.

Trade winds have turned the weather vane in favor of selling capes and coats.

You will want one for the Thanksgiving day, and many other cold days thereafter.

The old prophets have said we are to have a cold winter.

Lace, chenille, and other fancy curtains.

Whilst in the city this week for Christmas goods, we will look up bargains in good capes and jackets for ladies' misses' and children.

A smyrna rug will make a nice and acceptable Christmas present.

The underwear and warm dress goods trade is now in its high tide. See if we can fit you.

A dust pan given away with a 25c. or more purchase.

After Thanksgiving we will begin opening Christmas goods, we expect to show many new lines never before shown by us.

I. W. HARTMAN & SON.

YOUR WATCH

The balance wheel of a watch makes 18,000 vibrations per hour, 432,000 per day, and 157,680,000 per year. Most people wait till their watches stop before having them cleaned and oiled. It should be done about every 18 months. Has yours? If not, let us do it for you.

We do all kinds of Watch, Clock, Jewelry and Optical repairing, at prices consistent with good work. Fitting of glasses a specialty, by graduate optician. No charge for testing the eye. Satisfaction guaranteed. Telephone connection. Work in town called for and delivered.

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KEEP YOUR TEETH WHITE

—: WITH :—

Rishton's Saponaceous Tooth Powder.

It is a preparation of our own manufacture, and we know exactly what is in it. It has the endorsement of many leading dentists, and has been used by scores of our customers with the utmost satisfaction. It is wholesome, cleansing, pleasant and lasting. To any one wishing to try it we will give a sample for nothing. Sold by the ounce or the bottle.

Rishton's 25ct. Guaranteed Tooth Brush will be replaced if not satisfactory.

W. S. Rishton, Ph. G.

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TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

A Treat Here for You.

Just think of getting 40c. chocolate Bon bons at 25c: a pound. Over 40 kinds to select from. Guaranteed fresh, pure and wholesome. We have a full line of Lowney's chocolates, 60c. lb. put up in fancy boxes and loose.

Fresh taffy every day.

I. G. DIETRICK,

MARKET SQUARE.

You can always get what you want at Lyons' meat market, and the price he charges never frightens you away. Main street, above Iron.

If you are looking for lamps of any kind, hall lamps, parlor lamps, banquet lamps, you can find them in all styles at J. H. Mercer's opposite Episcopal Church.

Fresh meat of all kinds at the very lowest prices at Lyons' meat market, Main street, above Iron.

..UNDERTAKING..

W. C. WALL,

..Undertaker..

and Funeral Director.

Embalming done by the latest improved methods. Special attention given to all the details of the funeral. Carriages provided, &c.

A competent lady assistant. Calls during the day can be left at the Leader Store, and night calls at the boarding house of Mrs. Blosser, corner of Market and Third Streets.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION

FARE ONE DOLLAR.

He Was a Quiet-looking Man, but He Knew How to Shoot.

The ticket agent at Big Bend was not the man for the place, and he realized it as well as many others. He was a nice man, too, and knew his business, but he lacked sand. The fare from Big Bend to Black Hill was a dollar, but when any of the crowd wanted to go down they handed in two or three quarters, as the case might be, poked five or six inches of a revolver through the window, and called out:

"Ticket for Black Hill, and don't waste too much time over it!"

The agent always handed out a ticket, and pretended that things were all right, and the boys played it on him till he had to throw up his job. One day the old man left, and the new one took his place, and four or five of the gang went to the depot to size the latter up. When they returned to camp there was a majority and a minority report. Bill Thompson was spokesman for the majority, and he said:

"He's the softest thing in these yere parts. I'm not going to buy any more tickets, but I'll scare 'em outer him. The sight of a gun will make his h'ar curl."

Bob Williams was spokesman for the minority, and was also the minority as well. He looked very serious as he said:

"He's a pale-faced, humble-lookin' critter, but don't make no mistake on him. He carries his forefinger kinder curled up, as if pullin' trigger, and the first man who shoves a gun in on him is goin' to get hot lead in return."

The camp was divided on the question, and after much talk Bill Thompson offered to make the test and settle the problem. In a day or two a score of us went down to witness the performance. We were hanging about the waiting room when in walked Bill with a whoop, and advancing to the ticket window, he gruffly inquired the fare to Black Hill.

"One dollar," was the reply.

"A dollar fur me—Bill Thompson?"

"Yes, sir, for you or anybody else."

"And you won't take a half?"

"No, sir."

"You won't take it with this thing behind it?" continued Bill, as he shoved the coin along with the muzzle of his gun.

"No, sir, and—!" There was a pop! pop! pop! and six bullets were chasing each other into William's anatomy. He lost a finger, had an ear split, an eyebrow shot off, got a rake across the chin and another across the scalp, and he didn't have time to fall until all was over. Then the agent opened the door of his office, and looked us over and said:

"I didn't shoot to kill, and he isn't hurt much. The fare to Black Hill is one dollar—exactly one dollar. Any one else want to get to Black Hill for a quarter?"

Without a word in reply we picked Bill up and lugged him off. He was also a very silent man. We had got him all bandaged up and put to bed before he was ready to talk, and then he simply inquired:

"Boys, who did all that shootin'?"

"Why, the feller you said you could whip," answered one of the boys.

"—! but I thought I did!" he growled as he turned his face to the wall and shed tears.—Washington Star.

Beyond Doubt.

Among the many good things told some years ago of Colonel Utley, well known as a Wisconsin editor, and also as the hero of more than one military story, is a little incident which illustrates his ability to make a good-natured joke.

During the war, while Colonel Utley was in command of a Wisconsin regiment stationed in Kentucky, he attained some notoriety by allowing his men to harbor and protect a poor negro boy who had escaped from his master. The boy came north and the master brought suit for his value against Colonel Utley.

One day the colonel went from his home to Milwaukee, and while there he met a friend who asked him how his case was progressing.

"Very well," replied the Colonel. "I think I shall win it, although I have the smartest lawyer at the Milwaukee bar against me."

"Why, he isn't our smartest lawyer by any means," said the friend, with evident surprise.

"Oh, certainly he is," responded the colonel, with conviction.

"How do you know?" persisted his friend.

"Know! Why, man alive, he acknowledged it himself!"

How Cloth is Made Waterproof.

The process now in use among the Yorkshire cloth-makers for waterproofing cloth is one that may be undertaken by private persons in their own homes and is as follows: Dissolve one ounce of isinglass in one pound of water and a quarter of an ounce of soap in one pound of water, all separately. Strain the solutions, mix them and let them simmer for some time. Brush the preparation while hot over the cloth, and when dry brush it well and lay on another coat, all on the wrong side. The cloth will be fit for use in two or three days.

The Wife's Retort.

The infant of the house was in its cradle. The head of the house was at home, peevish and fault-finding. At length he became unendurable, as he growled out:

"You have done nothing tonight but make mistakes."

"Yes," she answered meekly. "I began by putting the wrong baby to bed."

Eight Millions to Run Ships.

Immense Cost of Keeping War Ships in Commission.

It has taken nearly eight millions of dollars for the past year for the Government to maintain 60 war ships in commission—that is, to keep them in fighting trim, officered adequately and manned by a sufficient crew. Most of the vessels have been kept on the active list for the entire 12 months, and the relative cost for efficiency is about equally divided.

The most expensive ship of the navy has been the cruiser New York, which has cost the United States $412,807 to keep in commission. The biggest item was that for the pay of officers and crew, which amounted to $243,437. An important item was that for commuted rations, $30,000 in amount. Supplies in steam engineering amounted to $37,000; equipment to $11,000, and general supplies to $17,000. The repairs to the ship while she was in commission amounted to about $50,000.

The ship which cost most next to the New York was the Olympia, upon which the Government expended $332,000. Next most expensive was the Columbia, $319,000, and Minneapolis, $308,000.

The ship upon which most repairs were made while it remained in commission was the Boston, which cost the Government $66,000. The Dolphin, used mainly for excursion purposes, cost the Government $103,859. It cost $61,000 to pay the officers and men who are stationed on the ship.

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

End of the Poet.

The poet sat tearing his light, scanty hair, and his face was much twisted with woe. He was writing a rhyme on the "Passage of Time," but the work was most awkwardly slow. On his table there lay a remorseless big bill from the landlady's awesome daybook. It said: "Mr. Black, you are full six weeks back; you've been here long enough on the 'hook.'"

To the genius of poetry long then he prayed, and he dotted the floor with black ink; he the publishers cussed with remorseless disgust, and thunk thoughts of a terrible think.

"Oh, why does the rhyme come so slowly?" he wailed. "And why won't the wretched words fit? Has paresis again struck my wonderful brain? If this thing keeps on I will quit."

He is writing of fall and its beautiful leaves, and with "walnuts" a line does complete; then with look of despair and a cuss and a swear, he falls dead at his very own feet. 'Tis little he cares for the world and its woes, for the swift, rapid winging of time. The poet dropped dead, at least so 'twas said, because with "walnuts" he nothing could rhyme.

Queer Sights.

A young friend says he saw some queer things on the streets the other day. He saw a watch spring, a horse fly, a match box, a peanut stand and a cat fish. While watching them he saw some alligator's hide shoes, and another fellow came along and said that while out in the country he heard the bark of a tree—actually saw the tree bark—saw it hollow and commence to leave. He also saw a farmer seize the trunk of another tree for board. These things sound strange, but are not harder to believe than the story of a member of the Guards, who said he saw a uniform smile.—*Bainbridge (Ga.) Democrat.*

A Man Who Goes Without Sleep.

M. B. Cowdrick, a resident of Bradford township, Clearfield county, is so afflicted with an ailment that he can remain awake day and night for ten days without effort. He seldom sleeps more than two hours at a time. Mr. Cowdrick's ailment is an affection of the nerves, and he suffers excruciating pains incessantly. He was quite a wealthy man eleven years ago, when first attacked, but most of his money has been spent for medicines and treatment. For patent medicines he has expended over $2000.

Professor W. H. Morse, of Westfield, N. J., has made a little discovery which, he says, will materially decrease the weight of a bicycle. He inflates the tire with hydrogen gas. By this means he finds the weight to be reduced by eight pounds, and claims that with an aluminum frame the entire machine need not weigh more than ten pounds. Some inventive genius will be coming foward next with a project to light the headlight with gas, fed from the machine itself.

If you desire a luxurious growth of healthy hair of a natural color, nature's crowning ornament of both sexes, use only Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer.

A Bag of Money, But No Owner.

Several Claim the Right to the $4,000 Found at York, Pa.

No person has turned up to claim the money discovered by Edward S. Spangler under a rafter of J. B. Hovis' barn, near York, while removing the roof. Wm. C. Solomon, who snatched the bag away from Spangler, and who was afterward arrested by Constable Rider some distance from the scene, disputes Spangler's claim to the money, which amounts to about $4,000. The owner of the property, Mr. Hovis, also lays claim to the money.

The bag containing the money has the appearance of having been in its hiding place for a quarter of a century. During the rebellion, when General John B. Gordon, now United States Senator from Georgia, invaded York with a part of General Early's division of the Confederate army, a large number of the leading citizens of York retreated through Innersville with their valuables, and it is supposed that the bag of money was hidden away in the barn by one of those refugees.

The Seven Golden Cities.

The "Seven Golden Cities," one of the most popular legends of the latter part of the Dark Ages, were said to be situated on an island west of the African coast. The island is represented as abounding in gold, with magnificent houses and temples, "the high towers of which show at a great distance." The legend also relates that at the time of the conquest of Spain and Portugal by the Moors, when the inhabitants fled in every direction to escape slavery, seven bishops, followed by a great number of people, took to ships and put boldly out on the high seas. After tossing about for some time they landed on an unknown island, the famous spot which in after years became the seat of the "Seven Golden Cities."

"This island," Heylyn says, "was exactly in midocean." After all had landed safely, the wise old bishops burned the ships to prevent their followers from deserting and founded the cities which have become so famous in song and story. This mysterious island was often sought by the early navigators. Those who went in search of it and never returned were popularly believed to have been detained by its inhabitants.—St. Louis *Republic.*

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss.
LUCAS COUNTY,

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO.,
Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

McKinley Touched the Button.

At exactly 3:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon President elect McKinley touched an electric button at Canton which lighted a fire in furnace B at the works of the Tonawanda N. Y. Iron and Steel company. The lighting of the furnace means work for 450 men. The manner of igniting the fires was unique. Electric wires were strung around the furnace, and at each of the seven openings an incandescent lamp was placed with a portion of the glass removed. Powder was poured around the films, and above this was suspended cotton waste saturated with oil, which ignited ten cords of wood and several hundred tons of coke inside the furnace. When the button was touched at Canton it completed an electric circuit at the furnace, the incandescent lamp films ignited the powder, which in turn ignited the cotton waste.

Eat Apples Before Retiring.

Everybody ought to know that the very best thing he can do is to eat apples just before going to bed. The apple has remarkably efficacious medicinal properties. It is an excellent brain food, because it has more phosphoric acid in easily digested shape than other fruits. It excites the action of the liver, promotes sound and healthy sleep, and thoroughly disinfects the mouth. It helps the kidney secretions and prevents calculous growths, while it relieves indigestion and is one of the best preventives known for diseases of the throat. No harm can come to even a delicate system by the eating of ripe and juicy apples before retiring for the night.—*Bulletin of Pharmacy.*

War With Spain Possible.

This country must be prepared for war with Spain. It is not certain that war will come, but it is more than possible and may be regarded as probable. If peace between Spain and the United States be interrupted, it will not be by any fault on the part of our government, but war will come, if it shall come, because of the extreme necessities of Spain which are likely to lead to a war with the United States to enable Spain to survive the surrender of Cuba.

It is now nearly two years since Gomez and Maceo landed on the island of Cuba with a force consisting of but 28 men all told. Since then the rebellion has progressed steadily until to-day it is in absolute control of two thirds of the island of Cuba, and there is not a single province in which the Spanish have undisputed possession. The insurgent armies number fully 50,000 men under the most accomplished generals, who are thoroughly experienced in Cuban warfare, and perfectly understand the topography of the country from one end of the island to the other. These armies are now equipped with modern arms, artillery and ammunition, and at no time in the history of the rebellion has the Cuban cause been as strong as it is to-day. The positions occupied by the insurgents appear to be impregnable, and it seems entirely safe to assume that General Weyler will fail in his present campaign against Maceo.

Even if General Weyler were to defeat Maceo and practically destroy his army, it would not even be the beginning of the end of the rebellion. There would yet remain the army of Gomez with double or treble the force commanded by Maceo, and with undoubted ability to continue the war indefinitely. In point of fact, the overthrow of the insurgent forces by any number of troops that Spain can send to Cuba seems to be an utter impossibility, and the continuance of the war must be simply a continuance of the most barbarous conflict of modern times.

Spain cannot prosecute the war another year. Her credit is exhausted; her resources for men are nearly exhausted, and it must be evident even to the stupidity that rules in Spain that the Cuban people cannot be conquered. To subdue the Cuban rebellion must require the absolute extermination of the Cuban people and the complete desolation of the island. With the rebellion overthrown and the Cuban population and productive property entirely destroyed, of what value would Cuba be to Spain?

The time has come when this nation cannot remain neutral for an extended period. What action the present administration may take we are not advised, but it must be evident that Spain is unable to suppress this rebellion, and whenever that conclusion shall be excepted, the duty of the civilized nations of the world becomes clear to interpose and halt the fiendish butchery that has so long disgraced the civilization of the age. That President Cleveland will take some measure to arrest this cruel and bargarous war with Cuba, we do not doubt, but if he shall fail to take decisive measures, the new administration of President McKinley will doubtless recognize the belligerent rights of the Cubans even at the cost of a war with Spain. The sympathies of the American people are so universally with Cuba in the struggle that they cannot continue in a neutral attitude.

We believe that Spain, regarding the conquest of the Cuban insurgents as utterly hopeless, may seize upon some pretext for a declaration of war against the United States, not so much for the purpose of waging war to gain any distinct advantage by the issue, but under cover of which to retire from the contest in Cuba with the semblance of dignity and respect among the nations of the world. A war with the United States would result in the early conquest of Cuba by this government, and with Cuba in the possession of the United States, peace would likely be accomplished on some basis for the independence of Cuba that would enable Spain to retire from the contest with some measure of self respect. It is this reason, and this alone, that may give us war with Spain, and if war shall come, it will mean simply that Spain has decided to surrender Cuba under the veil of a treaty of peace with the United States.—Phila. *Times.*

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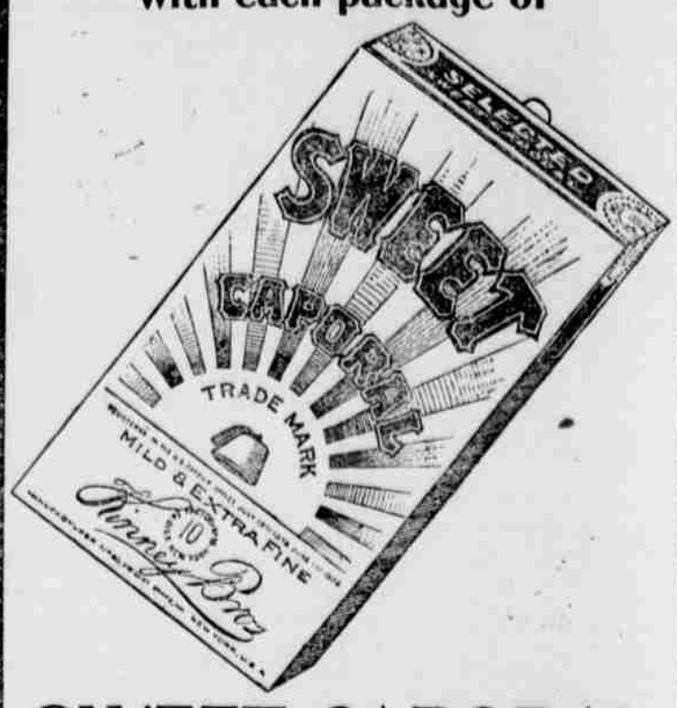

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TRIAL LIST.

Court beginning December 14 1896, and continuing for two weeks. The first twenty cases to be tried the week beginning December 14, 1896, and those not tried that week to go over the term.

D. M. Osborne & Co. vs W. P. Kline.
Alfred Miller vs. J. Harvey Creasy.
David Llewellyn vs. C. W. Kline, Atty.
Helen Swisher vs. James K. Bitler.
Johnson Beasley Coal Co. vs. Lafayette Fetterman et al.
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Ezekiel Coles' Exr. vs. C. W. Miller et. al.
C. W. Hess, et. al. vs. B. & S. R. R. Co.
Sanctuary M. E. Church of Philadelphia, Pa. vs. James Magee 2nd, et al.
Richard Purcell vs. Michael Nertney.
Reuben Shuman's admx. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
William Berninger vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Lloyd T. Rider vs. Mathias Gingles' exr.
Susan Cooper vs. Daniel Miller.
Martha A. Case vs D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
William Case vs. D. L. & W. R. R. Co.
Catawissa Fibre Co. vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Harriet Hollingshead, vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
J. B. Nuss vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
J. S. Heller vs. Lehigh & Wilkes-Barre Coal Co.
Bloom Poor District vs. C. A. Klein.
W. T. Creasy et. al. vs. N. & W. B. R'y Co.
William H. George vs. B. F. Singley.
W. P. Ikeler's use vs. John Mourey et. al.
Joseph Bretsch vs. Jacob R. Bowes.
John Hinterliter vs. Jesse Kittenhouse.
Benjamin Bahme vs. Jacob Knittle.
Daniel Young & Co. vs. Berninger & Hower.
J. Richardson & Co vs. Wm. Llewellyn.
John Mourey vs. George H. Frey.
C. E. Goyer vs. J. H. Vastine.
William H. Miller vs. Margaret Ann Bradley.
William Hilday vs. Hurley Angle.
N. D. Masteller vs. Sugarloaf Township.
Hannah E. Colt'ug vs. Albert Williams.
Andrew Graydon vs. Franklin Township.
School Furnishing Co. vs. Bloomsburg Belt R. R. Co.

Jurors for December Court.

GRAND JURORS.

Beaver—Samuel Bredbenner, farmer; Boyd Longenberger, farmer; John Rice, farmer.
Benton Boro.—Rohr McHenry, distiller.
Berwick—Geo. E Moorehead, foreman.
Bloom.—Geo. Hughes, farmer; C. W. Runyan, merchant; T. L. Smith, blacksmith.
Briarcreek—Geo. Lowery, farmer.
Catawissa Boro—Calvin Dehart, watchman; Rob't M. Graham, station agent; J. J. Lewis, conductor.
Centralia—Freeman Yeager, plasterer.
Centre—Jos. Geiger, farmer.
Hemlock—G. H. Dent, merchant.
Locust—A. P. Bitner, farmer; Lawson H. Lee, farmer.
Madison—I. L. Zeisloff, farmer.
Mifflin—Thos. McMurtrie, farmer.
Orange—Chas. W. Turner, farmer.
Scott—F. S. Nagle, druggist; Geo. Remley, farmer.
Sugarloaf—H. C. Cole, distiller; J. N. Pennington, farmer.

TRAVERSE JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Beaver—John Hunsinger, farmer; J. Heller, miller.
Benton Boro.—Geo. S. McHenry, clerk; Wm. Huber, printer.
Benton Twp.—A. R Stine, blacksmith; J. N. Shultz, farmer.
Berwick—Geo. E. Devins, merchant; Thos. Sherwood, clerk; F. A. Witman, secretary.
Bloom.—E. E. Caldwell, foreman; Harvey Deitterick, saloon keeper; Chas. W. Bassert, machinist; Edward Searles, painter; A. Z. Schuch, gent; John Scott, painter; Franklin Taylor janitor.
Catawissa Boro.—Luther Eyer, farmer.
Centralia—Wm. Hines, laborer.
Centre—Thos. Brobst, clerk.
Conyngham—Wm. A. Beaver, miner; George George, stable boss.
Cleveland—Ira Hower, blacksmith.
Greenwood—E. E. Kline, farmer.
Hemlock—Wm. Bennett Sr., laborer.
Jackson—Chas. C. Lemon, laborer.
Locust—S. P. Levan, farmer; Jeremiah Snyder, miller.
Main—David John, laborer.
Millville—Josiah Beacock, miller.
Mifflin—J. E. Snyder, tinner.
Mt Pleasant—Amos Wanich, farmer; Andy Miller, farmer.
Orange—G. S. Fleckenstine, merchant.
Scott—A. B. Henrie, plasterer.
Sugarloaf—E. H. Fritz, postmaster; Howard J. Hess, farmer.

SECOND WEEK.

Benton Twp.—W. H. Appleman, farmer; J. R. Keeler, farmer; James B Laubach, farmer.
Berwick—W. M. Hager, book-keeper; Wm. Oliver, bolt maker; Wm. T. Snyder, merchant.
Briarcreek—Milton Croop, farmer; Samuel Houck, farmer; Daniel Miller, farmer; David Smith, farmer.
Bloom.—Silas Kitchen, laborer; John V. Logan, teller; D. S. Laubach, mason; W. S. Moyer, merchant; Jacob Stiner, laborer; Chas. Tittle, laborer.
Catawissa Boro.—W. M. Vastine, cashier.
Centralia—Chas. Mulhern, cigar-maker; Thos J. Reese, foreman; Edward Schaum, laborer.
Centre—E. B. Hess, farmer; E. P. Kisner, farmer.
Fishingcreek—Martin Albertson, farmer; W. H. Whitenight, farmer.
Hemlock—R. R. Ikeler, miller; James Warr, laborer; Chas. Werkheiser, farmer.
Jackson—Ezekiel Cole, farmer; G. W. McHenry, farmer.
Locust—Wm. J. Helwig, farmer; John Walter, mason.
Madison—Evan H. Kramer, laborer.
Millville—C. S. Eley, druggist.
Mt. Pleasant—A. J. Crawford, farmer.
Scott—Albert Kline, carpenter; M. L. Pettit, sawyer.

THIRD WEEK.

Benton Twp.—Cyrus B Hess, farmer; Chas Gibbons, justice of the peace.
Berwick—Wm. H. Young, coremaker; I. B. Freas, carpenter; C. H. Zender, superintendent Geo W. McCally, laborer; O. C. Hess, heater; Frank E. Smith, merchant.
Bloom.—Chas. Lee, laborer; J. H. Fahringer, foreman; Nathaniel Kretscher, carpenter; C. F. Deitrick, laborer; Thos. Gorrey, contractor; Bruce Yost, carpenter; T. M. Dawson, plasterer.
Briarcreek—G. W. Hossler, blacksmith.
Catawissa Boro.—D. P. Kistler, hotel-keeper; J. H. Rinard, clerk.
Centralia—Wm. Griffths, laborer; Edward Reese, superintendent.
Centre—W. E. Shellhammer, farmer.
Conyngham—Peter Bradley, miner.
Fishingcreek—Jacob Geisinger, carpenter; Stephen Dresher, farmer.
Greenwood—R. W. Vanhorn, farmer. Lee Davis, laborer.
Hemlock—Henry Deighmiller, farmer.
Jackson—Geo. W. Heath, farmer; Jacob Kanouse, farmer; John Savage, farmer.
Madison—J. W. Smith, farmer.
Main—Nathan Houck, miller
Mifflin—John F. Brown, farmer.
Millville—Harry Neyhart, barber.
Pine—Michael Kessler, farmer.
Sugarloaf—M. P. Hess, laborer.

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Fire Gives Protection From Lightning.

Science and superstitution occasionally meet on common ground, making it rash to condemn old customs as senseless. For instance, there are many primitive villages abroad where smake fires are kindled hastily upon the approach of a thunderstorm, doubtless a survival, the antiquarian would say, of some heathen rite of propitiation. On the other hand, Professor Schuster has recently pointed out that flame will discharge an electrified body, and that every fire or chimney emitting smoke serves as a lightning conductor for carrying off the pressure of electricity from a charged cloud. Some figures prepared in Schleswig-Holstein for the purpose of testing this theory show that while 6.3 churches in 1000, and 8.5 wind-mills, are struck by lightning, only one factory chimney in 3000 suffers in the same way, despite their greater height and more exposed condition.—*Pall Mall Gazette.*

A tired stomach is very much like a sprained ankle. If you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, your stomach is tired. It needs a crutch. We must relieve it of all work for a time, or until it is restored to its natural strength. To do this successfully, we must use a food which is already digested outside of the body, and which will aid the digestion of other foods that may be taken with it. Such a product is the Shaker Digestive Cordial.

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The Art of Eating.

Three Good Rules Based on Hygienic Principles.

Never sit down to the table with an anxious or disturbed mind; make it a point to lay aside all worry for the time being, and indulge in all the gayety and pleasantry possible during meal time. There was good philosophy in the old-time custom of having a buffoon or music at the dinner table.

Never sit down to a meal immediately after any intense mental effort, for physical and mental misery are inevitable, and no one has a right to deliberately injure body or mind.

Never go to a full table during bodily exhaustion—designated by some as being used up, over-done, worn-out, tired to death, and the like. The wisest thing to be done under such circumstances is to take a cracker and a cup of warm tea, and no more. In ten minutes you will feel a degree of refreshment that will be pleasantly surprising to you—not of the transient kind which a glass of liquor affords, but permanent. The tea gives present stimulation and little strength, and before it subsides, nutriment begins to draw from the sugar and cream and cracker, thus allowing the body gradually and by safe degrees to retain its usual vigor. A little later a full meal may be taken with benefit. instead of injury.

A Currency Commission.

Western Men are Working to that End.

There is an agitation going on among the business men and bankers of Indianapolis for calling a national convention in that city with a view to securing a revision of the currency laws of the country to secure the results of the election. The promoters believe, they say, that the election, after the campaign that was made, warrants taking the needed step, and that unless this is done the fruits of the hard-won fight are likely to be frittered away in the divisions of statesmen and politicians.

About two years ago, the Rev. Mr. Surf, of Blue Springs, Nebr., lost his hair after fever, and became nearly bald. He finally resolved to use Ayer's Hair Vigor, and now has as fine a head of hair as could be desired. This is certainly a fact worth remembering.

Garman Still In Bad Humor.

He Denounces Gold Democrats for Voting Against Him.

State Chairman Garman arrived home from Harrisburg in a bad humor. In an interview he said:

"I do not blame Republicans for voting against me for Congress, but I am bitter against those gold bug Democrats, who cut me. Edwin Shortz, who was formerly a Democratic candidate for Judge in Luzerne County, vilified me from the public platform. That's the way he repaid me for the hard work I did for him when he was a candidate. I can assure you that the gold bug Democrats will not reorganize the Democratic party in Pennsylvania."

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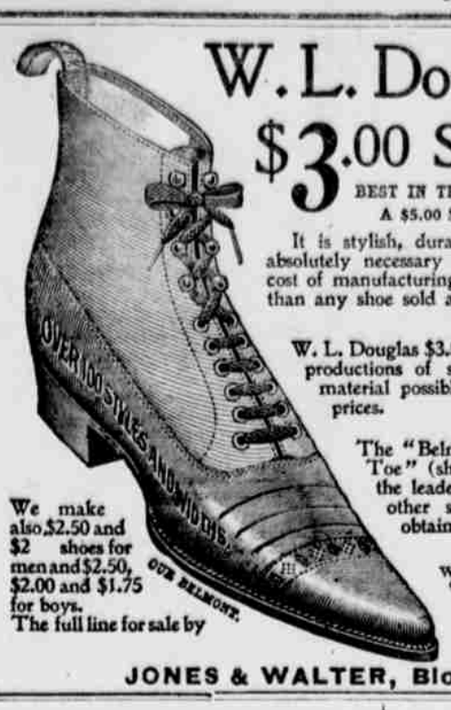

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia Co., Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7th, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m.

all that certain piece or parcel of land, situate in the Township of Centre, County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a stone, on the north side of the Bloomsburg Division of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad, thence along lands of Mrs. Mary Wolf, deceased, north forty-two and three-quarters degrees west one hundred and sixteen and six-tenths perches to a stone, thence along land of same north thirty-nine degrees west forty-two perches to a stone; thence along lands of same south sixty-three and-a-half degrees west seventy-six and two-tenths perches to a stone; thence along lands of same north ten degrees fifty-eight and four-tenths perches to a stone, on land of J. S. Hagenbuch; thence along land of said J. S. Hagenbuch and Frederick Hagenbuch, south seventy-six and-a-half degrees west one hundred and seventeen and two-tenths perches to a stone, on lands of Jesse Hoffman; thence along land of said Jesse Hoffman south twenty-seven and three-quarters degrees east sixty-eight and eight-tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of said Jesse Hoffman north seventy and a quarter degrees east forty-four perches to a stone; thence along land of same south twenty-eight and a quarter degrees east ninety perches to a stone, on land of Samuel Knorr, deceased; thence along land of N. L. Campbell north sixty-eight and a quarter degrees east fifty-two perches to a stone; thence along land of same south twenty-eight and-a-half degrees east twenty perches to a stone, on land of Levi Miller, deceased, thence along lands of said Levi Miller, dec'd north sixty-eight degrees east nineteen and four-tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of same north twenty-eight and-a half degrees west six-tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of N. L. Campbell, deceased, north seventy-three and a quarter degrees east forty-four and seven-tenths perches to a stone; thence along land of same south twenty-eight and three-eighths degrees east twenty-eight perches to a stone, near the Bloomsburg Division of the D. L. & W. R. R; thence along said railroad north seventy-five and-a-half degrees east fifty-one and eight-tenths perches to a stone, the place of beginning, containing

141 ACRES

and twenty-one perches of land, neat measure whereon are erected

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barns and outbuildings The land is rich limestone soil with many fruit and ornamental trees near the buildings. A well of water at each set of buildings, also a large spring and spring house, centrally located between said buildings. A flowing stream of water runs through the centre of the farm. Adjoining the public road are several acres of ridge land containing pure lime stone rock. There is also on the premises a fine lot of growing young timber.

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J. B. McHENRY,
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REGISTER'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees, creditors and other persons interested in the estates or the respective decedents and minors that the following administrators', executors', guardians', accounts have been filed in the office of the Register of Columbia county, and will be presented for confirmation and allowance in the Orphans' Court to be held in Bloomsburg, Monday, December 7th, 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day.

No. 1. The first and partial account of Silas Conner, administrator of the estate of Maggie U. Conner, late of Orange township, deceased.

No. 2. First and final account of J. K. Long and V. P. Eves, executors of the estate of Jacob Long, late of Pine township, deceased.

No. 4. First and final account of Henry Parker, administrator of the estate of John C. Parker, late of Greenwood township, deceased.

No. 5. First and final account of J. W. Schlicher, administrator of the estate of Elias Schlicher, late of Beaver township, deceased.

No. 6. The account of Charles O. Maus', administrator of the estate of Josiah Maust, late of the township of Madison, deceased.

No. 7. First and final account of W. W. Achenbach, administrator of the estate of Miles Ohl, late of the town of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 8 First and final account of Thomas J. Hoffman, executor of the estate of Sarah C. Reeder, late of Franklin township, deceased.

No. 9. The third and final account of D. B. Fetterolf, administrator of the estate of Michael Fetterolf, late of Mifflin township, deceased,

No. 10. Account of Frank P. Pursel, trustee for the heirs of William Wright and Mary Clayton, late of Bloomsburg, deceased.

No. 11. First and final account of A. P. Young guardian of Samuel Benjamin Musgrave, minor child of Samuel and Mary C. Musgrave, decd.

No. 12. Account of John M. Buckalew, admr. of Matilda Jones, deceased.

No. 13. Second and final account of J. H. Hetler, executor of the estate of John Michael, late of Mifflin township, deceased.

No. 14. First and final account of Ezekiel Fritz, executor of the estate of Hannah Fritz, late of Jackson township, deceased.

No. 15. First and final account of Jacob Eckroat, executor of the estate of Peter Eckroat, late of Beaver township, deceased.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa. issued out the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., there will be exposed to public sale at the court house in Bloomsburg on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m., all that certain part of town lot situate in the village of Espy, in the township of Scott, county of Columbia and state of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the corner of lots Nos. 14 and 15, owned by the heirs of Cyrus Barton, deceased, thence northwardly one hundred and seventy-three and one-fourth feet to an alley, thence by said alley eastwardly forty-four feet to the remaining part of said lot No. 14, thence by said remaining part of said lot one hundred seventy-three and one-fourth feet to Main street of said village, thence by said Main street 44 feet to the place of beginning, containing 44 feet in front and 173¼ feet in depth, whereon are erected a

DWELLING HOUSE

and outbuildings, it being part of the same lot conveyed to Cyrus Barton and Catharine, his wife, by their indenture, dated the 19th day of April, A. D. 1817, and recorded in the office for the recording of deeds, &c., in and for the county of Columbia in Deed Book vol. m, pages 49 &c, granted and confirmed unto Henry L. Gearhart, and by Henry L. Gearhart and Levina his wife by their indenture, dated the 29th day of March, A. D. 1862, granted and confirmed unto Thomas Creveling, and by the said Thomas Creveling by his indenture, dated the 1st day of May, A. D. 1862, granted and confirmed unto John East, and which the said John East and Mary A., his wife, by their indenture dated the 5th day of November, A. D. 1895, granted and confirmed unto E. A. Smith which said deed is recorded in the office for recording of deeds &c., in and for the county of Columbia in Deed Book, vol. 69, at pages 41 &c.

Seized, taken into execution at the suits of Isaac Reichart vs. F. A. Smith, George W. Smith vs. E. A. Smith, and to be sold as the property of E. A. Smith.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fi. Fa., issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, and to me directed there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in Fishingcreek township, Columbia county, Pa, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by land of F. M. Hess, on the east by Fishingcreek, on the south by public road and lands of John V. McHenry, and on the west by lands of Silas McHenry deceased, containing

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more or less, whereon are erected a

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WIDOW'S APPRAISEMENTS.

The following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia county on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1896, and confirmed nisi, and unless exceptions are filed within four days thereafter, will be confirmed absolute.

George Laubach Est., Orange twp., Personalty $113.32, Realty, $175.00
Jacob Lunger Est., Jackson twp., Personalty, $300.00.
J. M. C. Ranck Est., Scott twp., Personalty, $300.00.

Clerk's Office, G. M. QUICK,
Bloomsburg, Pa., Nov. 9, 1896. Clerk O. C.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual election of officers of the Bloomsburg Land Improvement Company will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, November 23rd, 1896, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

N. U. FUNK,
11-12-2t. Secretary.

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The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia county, Pa., to distribute the funds in the hands of B. D. Frees, trustee for the sale of the real estate of the Northern Columbia and Southern Luzerne Agricultural Association hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duty of his appointment at his office at corner Front and Market streets in Berwick, Pa., on Friday, November, 27th, 1896, at 8 o'clock a. m., at which time and place all parties interested are notified to present their claims or be forever hereafter debarred from coming in upon said fund.

10-2-4t. C. B. JACKSON, Auditor.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Richard Plumer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, appointed an auditor to distribute the fund in the hands of the administrator de bonis non of the estate of said deceased, will attend at his office on Centre street, Bloomsburg, on Tuesday the 17th day of November, 1896, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having claims on said fund are requested to present the same, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE,
3ue. Auditor.

RULE ON HEIRS.

COLUMBIA COUNTY, SS.:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to Emma Smith, intermarried with Frank Cotner, Limestoneville, Montour county, Pa.; William Smith, Milton, Northumberland county, Pa.; Miles Smith, Jerseytown, Columbia county, Pa.; Ida Smith, intermarried with William Sheep, Bloomsburg, Pa.; Charles Smith, Salt Lake City, Utah; Laura Smith, intermarried with Elmer McBride, Bloomsburg, Pa., and the following grandchildren, being children of Florence Warner, deceased, who was a daughter of the said A. K. Smith, deceased, viz: Geraldine Warner, intermarried with Martin C. Fry, Wilkes-Barre, Luzerne county, Pa., John C. Rutter, Jr., guardian of Helen Warner, intermarried with Harry Wilson, Laura Warner, Charles Warner, Nellie Warner and Sidney K. Warner, minor children of Florence Warner, deceased, lineal descendants of A. K. Smith, deceased, and to all other persons interested, greeting: You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before the Judges of our Orphans' Court, at an Orphans' Court to be held at Bloomsburg, on the first Monday of December next, then and there to accept or refuse to take the real estate of said A. K. Smith, deceased, at the appraised valuation put upon it by the inquest, duly awarded by the said Court and returned by the Sheriff, or show cause why it shall not be sold. And hereof fail not.

Witness the Honorable E. R. Ikeler, President of our said Court, at Bloomsburg, the 24th day of October, A. D. 1 96.

10-29-4t J. B. McHENRY, Sheriff.

PARTITION NOTICE.

In the matter of the partition of the estate of Daniel Morris, deceased.

To Daniel Morris, Paris, Texas; John Morris, Paris, Texas; Frank Morris, Topeka, Kansas; Thomas Morris, Paris, Texas; Mayberry Morris, Paris, Texas; Walter Morris, Catawissa Township, Columbia county, Pa.; Carrie Morris, intermarried with Charles Tripp, Biolt, Kansas; Laura Morris, intermarried with G. W. Whitesides, Wilmington, Delaware; W. B. Snyder, guardian for Rolland Morris, Florence Morris, Joseph Morris and Earl Morris, of Catawissa Twp., Col. Co., Pa., minor children of Daniel Morris, deceased. You are hereby notified that in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Columbia county a writ of partition was issued from said Court to the sheriff of said county, returnable to the first Monday of December, A. D. 1896, and that the inquest will meet for the purpose of making partition of the real estate of said decedent on Saturday, the 21st day of November, A. D. 1896, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m., on the premises of Daniel Morris, deceased, in Catawissa township, Columbia county, Pa., at which time and place you can attend, if you see proper.

J. B. McHENRY,
RHAWN & SMALL, Attys. Sheriff.
10- 2-4t

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Rev. Michael Power, late of the borough of Centralia deceased.

The undersigned an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of balance in hands of Rev. John Joseph Koch, administrator of said estate, will sit at his office in Centralia, on Friday, November 20, 1896, at ten o'clock a. m., when and where all persons having claims against said estate must appear and prove the same or be debarred from coming in on said fund.

EDWARD J. FLYNN,
10-29-4t. Auditor.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Elias Schlicher, late of Beaver township deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elias Schlicher, late of Beaver township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

J. W. SCHLICHER,
Snyder, Atty. Administrator,
10-8 6t* Mountain Grove, Pa

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Israel Holstine, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Israel Holstine, late of Roaringcreek township, Columbia county, deceased, have been granted by the Register of Wills of Columbia county, Penna, to the undersigned, to whom all payments must be made and all claims presented.

WILLIAM HOLSTINE,
Fryeze & Harman, Attys. Executor,
10-8-6t Millgrove, Columbia Co., Pa.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Wenner, late of Fishingcreek twp. deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of John Wenner, late of Fishingcreek township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrators, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payments, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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The correspondent of a leading New York paper who was much about the Hanna headquarters makes the following statement as to campaign contributions:

"The largest individual subscriber to the Republican national committee was William K. Vanderbilt, of New York, who sent his personal check for $150,000 to the national committee. This is not only the largest sum contributed by any one in the late campaign but it is undoubtedly a larger amount of money than was ever before given by any individual in any political campaign, in the world. W. K. Vanderbilt's check was not sent in answer to any appeal from Chairman Hanna, but was a deliberate and voluntary gift late in the campaign through another member of the national committee. Cornelius N. Bliss, the treasurer, could, if he would, tell the circumstances.

"One of the next largest subscriptions to the Republican campaign fund was made by the Pennsylvania railroad. President Roberts and 1st Vice President Thompson, of the Pennsylvania railroad, are both Democrats, but the free silver issue threatened such disaster to all industry and credit that the officers of the company and the company itself did what neither ever did before—gave money to a political campaign committee.

"Cornelius Vanderbilt, who it was rumored gave $100,000, in fact contributed only $50,000. The largest bank subscription was that of a purely savings and benevolent association, the Philadelphia savings fund, whose directors voted $25,000 'to protect their depositors from loss of their savings.' John Wanamaker gave $1,000, exactly the same sum which he contributed in 1888 as chairman of the committee which raised $400,000 in Philadelphia alone."—*Ex.*

The Fish and Game Season.

Dr. B. H. Warren, State Zoologist, has prepared for distribution an excellent and convenient summary of the Pennsylvania fish and game laws. It is printed on the back of a postal card so that it may be easily distributed and constantly carried in the pocket by sportsmen who desire and intend to observe the laws of the State in their fishing and shooting. The summary is as follows, the dates indicating when fish and game can be legally taken:—

FISH.

Sea Salmon, April 1 to Aug. 1; Speckled Trout, April 15 to July 15; Lake Trout, January 1 to September 30; Pike or Pickeral, June 1 to February 1; Susquehanna Salmon, May 30 to January 1; Black and other Bass, May 31 to January 1; Shad in Delaware River, December 31 to June 15; no Rock Bass or Wall-eyed Pike can be taken in the Delaware River for two years from June 25, 1895.

GAME.

Ruffed Grouse or Pheasant, also called by some Partridge, October 1 to Jannary 1; Prairie Hen or Pinnated Grouse, October 1 to January 1; Woodcock, July 4 to January 1; Quail or Virginia Partridge, November 1 to December 15; Wild Turkey, October 15 to January 1; Wild Fowl, (ducks, etc.), September 1 to May 1; Upland or Grass Plover, July 15 to January 1; Elk, Wild Deer or Antelope, October 1 to December 15; Gray, Black or Fox, Squirrel, September 1 to January 1; Hare or "Rabbit," November 1 to January 1.

To place any Torpedo, giant powder, nitro-glycerine, dynamite, electricity, lime or any poisonous or explosive substance in any stream is punishable by fine and imprisonment.

In streams not inhabited by trout, eel-pots made of wicker work or netting not exceeding five feet in length, with an entrance to same not exceeding two and one-half inches, are allowed.

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Red hands are often benefited by being washed in oatmeal water—that is, take some fine oatmeal, boil it in water for about an hour, strain, then night and morning use the liquid to wash in; it, however, requires to be made fresh every day, as it so soon turns sour, and smells very disagreeable. For exceptionally red and harsh hands, a few grains of chloride of lime may be safely added to the soft warm water you wash them in, but remember to remove your rings, or they will be tarnished.

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Good Apron Ginghams, usually 5c. the yard, are this week 2¾c.

Standard prints, light and dark colors, 6c. quality are 3½c.

Good Unbleached Canton Flannel will be per yard 3¾c.

Indigo Blue Calico, the 7c. quality, will be 3 7-8c.

White Shaker Flannel, the 6c. quality, reduced to 4c.

Good Outing Flannel, medium dark colors, per yard, 4¾c.

Best Dark Ground Calico with fancy figures, 7c. quality reduced to 5c.

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Men's random mixed Underwear, sold everywhese at 50c., is sold in this sale at the garment 39c.

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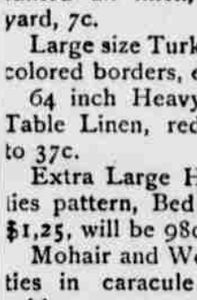

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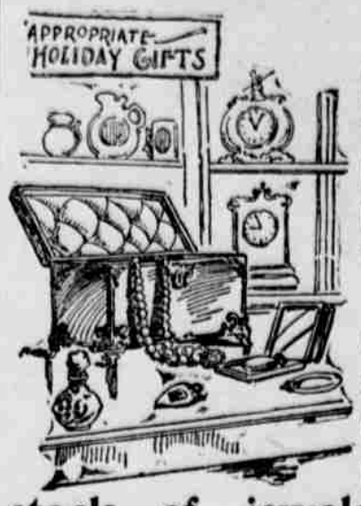

And we are now prepared to lay away presents for parties desiring to purchase presents at an early date.

The wisdom of early holiday purchases is apparent to the more thoughtful. Our holiday stock of jewelry, silverware, cut glass, fancy imported china and sterling novelties is now ready for our patrons.

J. E. ROYS.

THE NEW WOMAN

—AND—

THE OLD MAN

and all the rest of the family can be satisfactorily shod at

Jones & Walter's Shoe Store.

Every day new goods are coming in. The very latest in footwear. The newest in colored leathers. High shoes and low shoes, and shoes of all sizes, and at just what you want to pay price.

Jones & Walter FEET FITTERS BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

—FOR—

NOVEMBER CASH SALE!

UPON our counters will be thrown, day after day, new arrivals which, in prices will positively be beyond the whisper of competition and comparison--prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live and with dead men--between the CASH and the credit system--between the RIGHT and the wrong way.

Coal oil,	2c. qt.	Baby's shoes,	10 to 25c
Syrup,	15c. gal.	Children's shoes,	20 to 40c
Best syrup,	25c. gal.	Misses' shoes,	25 to 50c.
5 lbs. good cakes,	25c.	Ladies' shoes,	75c to $1.00
Plug tobacco,	4 to 8c.	Men's shoes,	75c to 1.25
Smoking tobacco,	4 to 7c.	Boy's boots & shoes,	50c to $1.25
Window glass,	3c.	Men's boots,	$1.50 to 2.00
Putty,	3 lbs. for 10c.	Ticking,	9 to 15c.
Lamp globes,	3 to 5c.	Outing flannel,	5 to 10c.
Teaspoons,	10c. set.	Table cloth,	20 to 35c.
Tablespoons,	15c. set.	Table oil cloth,	12½ to 15c.
2 foot rule,	5c.	Blankets,	50c to $1.00.
Best gun powder,	25c. lb.	Horse blankets,	90c to $1.00
Shot,	6 to 8c. lb.	Cotton flannel,	5 to 10c.
Gun caps,	5 to 8c.	Toweling,	5 to 10c.
Boy's suspenders,	5 to 10c.	Grain bags,	15 to 20c
Men's suspenders,	10 to 13c.	Plates,	3 to 8c.
Men's socks,	2 to 10c.	Vegetable dishes,	10 to 25c.
Misses' black hose,	5 to 8c.	Sugar bowls,	10 to 35c.
Ladies' vests,	20 to 35c.	Pitchers,	15 to 35c.
School bags,	10 to 15c.	Tureens,	25 to 50c.
Shears,	5 to 15c.	Valises,	30 to 90c.
Rulers,	1c.	Tubs,	40 to 90c.
Tablets,	1 to 5c.	Brooms,	2 for 25c.
Pass books,	1 to 10c.	Stove pipe,	5, 10, 15 to 20c.
Buttons,	1 to 5c.	Boilers,	25 to 75c.
Men's work suits,	75c.	Stone pots,	Cheap.
Ladies' collars,	3 to 10c.	Butter pails,	Cheap.
Ladies gloves,	5 to 25c.	Lanterns,	Cheap.
Children's mittens,	8 to 20c.	Knives and Forks,	40 to 75c set.

All goods will be sold for cash or exchanged for eggs and poultry.

SILAS YOUNG,

Light Street, Pa.